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FAIR AND COOLER; FRESH SOUTHWEST WINDS.

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TURKS ARE BADLY BEATEN IN FIGHT WITH INSURGENTS

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Frank J. Hearne of Pittsburgh will probably be chosen president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at today's meeting at Denver.—Page 1.

Gen. John C. Black will probably be elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and Gen. Miles' friends will urge his claims next year.—Page 12.

Nebraska Republicans name John L. Webster, a prominent Omaha lawyer, as their choice for candidate for vice president.—Page 6.

Boy died of whipping administered by overseers of convict camp near Gainesville, Fla.—Page 1.

Dr. Edward Steiner lectured at Chautauqua on the life and work of Count Tolstoi.—Page 12.

New York state leaders confident of their ability to overcome any secret opposition to Roosevelt exerted by Wall street interests.—Page 1.

Prof. Osbaldesten writes from the standpoint of injured innocence to Supt. McTighe and Magistrate Negley.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Empress of India sunk Chinese cruiser and 14 men were drowned.—Page 2.

Turkish troops lost 210 men in battle with insurgents.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Bigelow nominates a part of his fusion county ticket.—Page 1.

D. J. Graham reverses the usual custom by entering breach of promise suit against his alleged former sweetheart.—Page 9.

Much impure milk sold in this city, although there are laws to prevent it.—Page 5.

Hard problems face City Solicitor Rodgers in trying to figure out a franchise tax.—Page 5.

Gallant young Alleghenian causes a fight and girls help him.—Page 9.

Flitration report further delayed.—Page 5.

Death at Atlantic City of William McGuire of Pittsburgh, who met with an accident and lingered 15 days.—Page 3.

Annual convention of the German Technological association, which begins in this city tonight, will bring several distinguished men to Pittsburgh.—Page 1.

Republican councilmen in Allegheny are confident that they have the votes to pass the ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office.—Page 8.

SPORTING.

Pittsburgh wins last game at Boston, 3 to 0.—Page 7.

Time allowance is given Shamrock III.—Page 7.

Homestead takes series from Atlantic City team.—Page 7.

Western champions spring surprise at Newport tennis tourney.—Page 7.

FINANCIAL.

After a strong advance New York stocks reacted sharply just before the close. Pittsburgh Coal the feature of the local market. All grains lower in the Chicago pits.—Pages 10 and 11.

THE WEATHER

More pleasant weather is in store for Pittsburgh, the forecast of the Washington observer being for fair conditions in this vicinity for the next two days. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 84 degrees, and the minimum 60 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:12 and set clear at 6:54 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.04	62	86	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.92	71	56	E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 18:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	83	88	Mean	70	80
Minimum	58	72	Precipitation	0	18
Mag. tem. 8 p. m.	84		Exc. since Jan. 1.		241
Min. tem. 8 a. m.	60		Nor. precip. 81 yrs.		.10
Mean temperature	72		Precip. for day		0
Nor. tem. 81 yrs.	73		Dfcy. for day		.10
Dfcy. for day	1		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.		.87
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	60		Exc. since Jan. 1.		2.02

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, Thursday fair, cooler, fresh south to west winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday. Thursday fair, cooler, variable winds, becoming west and fresh.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday. Thursday fair, cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	84	Clear	Omaha	72	Cloudy
Indianap's	82	Clear	New York	72	Clear
DesMoines	78	Cloudy	Buffalo	74	Clear
Cairo	87	Clear	Philadelphia	72	Clear
Kansas City	80	Clear	New Orleans	74	Cloudy
Washington	74	Clear	St. Paul	78	Cloudy
Louisville	82	PtCldy	Marquette	72	Clear
St. Louis	80	Clear	Cheyenne	62	Cloudy
El Paso	86	Cloudy	Denver	92	Cloudy
Chicago	78	Clear	Salt Lake	92	Clear

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:50, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

New York—1:00, 2:30, 6:45, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 9:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 1:10, 8:00, 4:50, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 8:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 8:10, 8:20, 11:50, a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:50 p. m.

Chicago—8:30, 8:50, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—8:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—5:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Stock opera company in "The Mascot," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Little Thomas in "The Fisherman's Daughter," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Harry Clay Blaney in "Across the Pacific," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Williams' Imperial Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts and varied attractions in the steeplechase pavilion.

CALHOUN PARK—Attractive vaudeville bill, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SOUTHERN PARK—Fine vaudeville bill, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Sultan's Troops Lose 210 Men Killed or Wounded in Battle.

A REIGN OF TERROR

Mussulmans Resolve to Massacre Christian Population at Given Signal.

BULGARIA MOBILIZES ARMY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked 1,000 insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgent loss is not given.

A reign of terror is reported to prevail at Uskub, where the Christian inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses. The vali has issued the strictest orders to the Mussulman population to remain quiet and not molest their Christian neighbors; but the Mussulmans, meeting in the mosques, have resolved at a given signal to massacre the whole Christian population immediately the first insurgent band appears near Uskub or on any other pretext.

The Christians are terrorized. The Turkish troops, who are their only protection, do not show the slightest disposition to aid them. The attitude of the Turkish troops was recently plainly manifested when a trainload of soldiers, shortly after leaving Uskub, fired on the Bulgarian workmen who were repairing the track. Three of the workmen were killed, and their bodies were left lying on the line.

Telegraphic communication between Sofia and Constantinople is interrupted, the wires having been cut. Fears are expressed here regarding the safety of the railroad between Adrianople and Constantinople.

Slaughter of Christians Confirmed.

Reports received here from Constantinople, and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employes of the government tobacco establishments which were under European control, as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the payment of the Turkish debt.

A band of Bashi-Bazouks have crossed the Bulgarian frontier in the district of Teledere, killed three frontier guards and wounded two others. They also set fire to several houses. This raid has created great excitement in the district.

The revolutionary organ, Autonomye, says the insurgents after two unsuccessful attempts have succeeded in destroying with dynamite the bridge at Exschesto, thereby absolutely stopping communication between Salonica and Monastir.

According to a report from Uskub, Michailovski, the Bulgarian leader, was killed in the fighting at Krushevo, while Boris Sarafoff, the noted insurgent chief, has been surrounded at Prasbalkan, in the southern part of the Monastir villayet. Forty-three battalions of Turkish reserves in Europe have been called out.

Bulgaria Prepares for War.

ROME, Aug. 18.—Private advices from the Balkan peninsula received here state that Bulgaria has practically mobilized an army, as the troops under arms in the principality now amount to more than 70,000, which is double what is considered as the peace basis. The Bulgarian government, however, is unwilling to venture for the time being in any hostile movement against Turkey, as it does not wish to lose the support of Russia. It hopes, however, that public opinion in Russia will force the government to help Bulgaria against Turkey and the dispatch of

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WALL STREET IS TOO WARY

Open Opposition to President Would Cause Avalanche.

MUST USE SECRECY

New York State Leaders Say They Can Easily Overcome Adverse Influences.

ARE SOLID FOR ROOSEVELT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 18.—With a lively appreciation of the powerful interests that are at work beneath the surface to prevent the election of Roosevelt next year, and with a keen sense of the force that will be employed against him, the Republican leaders of this state have no hesitation in predicting that the president will carry New York and will be triumphantly chosen to succeed himself in the White House.

That mysterious and intangible "Wall street influence" is the bugaboo that is worrying some of the weak-kneed Republicans of the Empire state. What is this terrible monster that is to defeat the will of the people and nullify the votes of millions of prosperous and happy merchants, manufacturers, capitalists and workingmen? Nobody knows.

Nobody can describe it or gauge its strength. There is just a vague idea that entrenched in the great financial center of the United States is a something that cannot be seen, or felt, or heard, but that is omniscient and omnipotent in politics, and that can make its influence felt throughout the land, changing men's opinions, reversing their judgments and scratching their ballots. Every little ripple upon the surface of present-day politics is to be viewed with alarm as a manifestation of the power of the terrible "influence."

Chairman Not Alarmed.

This is the modern mythology that has been built upon the misfortunes of a party of well-meaning financiers who have unluckily run up against the law and the Roosevelt administration while trying to earn a few honest dollars by combining some western railroads. Attorney General Knox pointed out their mistake to them and the supreme court of the United States is expected to emphasize his views in October.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state executive committee of New York, has had too much experience in politics to be frightened by the Wall street wraith. He appreciates that if this antagonistic influence develops it will mean just that much harder work on the part of Roosevelt's friends, but he has no doubt whatever as to the result in this state and in the country. When asked today for his views on the situation, he said:

"When the people come to consider the prosperity and generally favorable conditions that prevail, especially in the light of experience under Democratic rule, they will reach the conclusion that there is only one party competent to administer the affairs of this county, and that is the Republican party. Thus, even with the weakness of our party in New York city—and we must confess that we are weak there—but with the good effective work that will be done by the Republicans of this state next year, I am certain that Roosevelt will carry New York and that he will succeed himself as president.

Will Vote for Roosevelt.

"The talk you now hear of Roosevelt's danger in this state is due, no doubt, to the fact that a candidate is always weaker when he stands alone. At present Roosevelt has some opposition in this state, but when the Democratic candidate is nominated and the lines are drawn much of this opposition will be won over to Roosevelt. People do not often vote for a candidate, they vote against home

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PROMINENT PITTSBURGHERS WHO WILL ENTERTAIN FELLOW ENGINEERS

Dr. K. F. Stahl, President.

William Heeren, Vice President.

E. F. Harder, Secretary.

Philip A. Lange, Director.

O. H. Rosenbaum, Treasurer.

Dr. H. C. Stiefel, Director.

CASTRO DEMANDS EXTRA TRIBUTE

Venezuelan President Causes Imprisonment of Foreign Merchants.

GUNBOAT FORCED PAYMENTS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 18.—Authentic information was received this morning announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela (which port was recently recaptured from the rebels by President Castro's troops), for refusing President Castro's demand for the repayment of taxes, already paid to the de facto government.

President Castro demands the payment of $15,000 arrears for the period of occupation of Ciudad Bolivar by the revolutionary government.

The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda went to the district of Nutrias, exacting from the merchants forced contributions and fines amounting to another $50,000. It is reported that President Castro has threatened to annihilate the commerce and expel the foreign community of Guayana, on the Orinoco. A reign of terror prevails throughout the district owing to the extortion, threats and barbarities of the party in power.

All the American river boats and interests up the Orinoco are at a standstill.

TECHNOLOGISTS TO MEET HERE

Annual Convention of the German Technological Association in Pittsburgh Tonight.

PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT

A number of distinguished engineers from different sections of the country will arrive in Pittsburgh today to attend the national convention of the German Technological association, the opening session of which will be in the nature of an informal reception at the Monongahela house this evening. Many of the visitors will be accompanied by their wives and daughters, and while the members of the Deutscher Technischer Verein, the local branch of the Technological association, are entertaining the delegates, their wives and daughters will make it pleasant for the visiting women. The Monongahela house will be the headquarters of the association during the convention, which will close on Sunday.

The association has branches in all the principal cities of the country. About 40 out-of-town guests will be here, including delegates from Baltimore, New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago. Prominent officials in some of the most widely known manufacturing establishments in the United States are members of the organization and will take an active part in the meeting.

The convention will be essentially a German gathering and will be a congenial outing as well as a reunion of old-time school comrades. There are many German university men in the association and the convivial days of youth in the Fatherland will be recalled in the entertainments which have been planned for the renewal of old acquaintances. With this in view the committee on entertainment prepared a program providing for an abundance of good cheer.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, besides attending sessions of the association of delegates will be afforded opportunities to visit the plants of the Pressed Steel Car Company, the Homestead steel works and the various plants of the Westinghouse interests, while the women will enjoy carriage drives through the parks and the residence districts of the East End.

Thursday evening the local branch will entertain the association at a banquet at the Monongahela house, at which the ladies will be present. Friday evening the visitors will be entertained at the residence of William Heeren, at Center avenue and Millvale street. An impromptu play in three acts will be given on the lawn. A unique feature of the outdoor drama will be that the audience will have parts in the play and can mingle freely with the actors. For the change of scenery the people in the audience will simply pick up their camp chairs and move to another part of the lawn. Saturday night an old-time university "kommers" will be given for the entertainment of the men. The officers of the association are:

President, Dr. K. F. Stahl, a prominent local chemist and vice chairman of the chemical section of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania; vice president, William Heeren of Heeren Bros. wholesale jewelry manufacturers; secretary, W. F. Harder, assistant superintendent for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; financial secretary, O. H. Rosenbaum, a Pittsburgh attorney; directors, Dr. H. C. Stiefel, C. A. Stiefel, Philip A. Lange and S. H. Stupakoff.

BEATEN TO DEATH IN CONVICT CAMP

Two Negroes Hold Boy While White Man Plies Lash Until Blood Flows.

SUFFERS IN AGONY FOUR DAYS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—An autopsy on the body of William Blake, a 16-year old boy who died in a convict camp near Gainesville, Fla., has established the fact that the boy died from the torture that followed a whipping. The parents of the boy are well-to-do and have addressed an open letter to the governor of this state, also to the governor of Florida.

Several weeks ago young Blake, whose father is a merchant of Milledgeville, ran away from home. He was arrested in Florida on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to 60 days in the convict camp at Dutton.

In due time the parents learned that he was ill at the camp and hastened to him. They found him dying. His back was a mass of cuts and his body could not be touched without his crying out in pain. Where the blood had been drawn from his body by the lash it had stuck to the coarse sheets and the blankets. Every move was torture. He was so weak that he could not raise his hand, and for four days after having been whipped for his failure to wheel a barrow, he had lain without food or water.

The family found that he had been held by two negro convicts while a man weighing more than 200 pounds had plied the lash until the blood ran.

The boy died, and the parents, with a view of having some action taken, brought the body here, where five reputable physicians made an autopsy and reported on the cause of death.

QUAY THINKS REPORT HAD MALICIOUS INTENT

Senator Says He Owns No Stock That Would Be Affected by His Death.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., Aug. 18.—Senator and Mrs. M. S. Quay arrived home this morning from a visit at the cottage of their son, Richard R. Quay, at Southampton, R. I. The report that Mayor William B. Hays and Director Edward M. Bigelow of Pittsburgh were in Beaver today to see Mr. Quay on an important political mission is unfounded.

Senator and Mrs. Quay will leave for Pittsburgh tomorrow, where they will spend the day. After Wednesday they will return to resume their vacation in the east.

Mr. Quay was annoyed by the rumor that he had died suddenly on a train and thinks that the story was started with malicious intent. He said:

"I own no stocks that would be affected by my sudden death, and do not see any reason for the origin of such a report."

He is suffering from a cold, but is feeling better today than he has for a long time.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Chas. Hen Snoy of this city, who is Quay's master of bolting rods and bolts, says he has a letter from the Beaver statesman ordering him to start for Florida on Thursday. Senator Quay means to start about the same time.

BIGELOW DECIDES UPON THREE OF HIS FUSION CANDIDATES

Harry L. Goehring Nominated for the Office of District Attorney.

BLEICHNER IS SLATED

South Side Alderman Named for Prothonotary and Casey for Jury Commissioner.

BOSSES HUNTING A SHERIFF

Three places on the fusion ticket were filled yesterday. Harry L. Goehring of Allegheny was slated for district attorney. Alderman John A. Bleichner of the South Side was tagged for prothonotary and Cornelius Casey of Sharpsburg was given the nomination for jury commissioner. Men for sheriff and director of the poor are to be brought from cover on Tuesday.

Honors are now even between Thomas S. Bigelow and James A. Clark. The former succeeded in having his man Goehring named for district attorney, and the latter paid off his old debt by slating Bleichner for prothonotary. The jury commissioner was a slap for the Democrats and Casey was given the place.

There was not the slightest interest in the slating conference. A year ago when the county ticket was named by the fusionists the Citizens headquarters were packed with people. Yesterday the janitor and the newspapermen were the only outsiders, and they had to be there. After the conference was over several professional "reformers" appeared, hopeful that the Goehring campaign fund of $100,000 would at once be tapped. All callers were referred to the attorney's offices in the Frick building.

Looking for a Trusty.

The refusal of Harry S. Calvert to accept the nomination for sheriff is causing Bigelow some trouble. He has not yet got a man who can be depended upon to "go along" with the Bigelow machine. For this reason the nomination of a ethically candidate has been delayed until Tuesday. Clark is also desirous of putting up a Democrat for poor director who can be counted upon. The man has not been found, and he has entered filing the place until Tuesday. Of course, the people have no interest in the matter.

Goehring and Bleichner are both counted as loyal to the men who secured them their nominations. In case of election they are expected to do the thing which would work to the advantage of the machine that has nominated them. The Citizens do not want a district attorney who will use his office as a club to force the city administration to continue in force any reforms which are causing distress to the elements that made possible the election of Mayor W. B. Hays. Perfect harmony in the conduct of the two offices is desired.

Bigelow is still credited with a desire to reward a veteran of the civil war with the shrievalty nomination. A careful investigation of the poll books has developed the fact that thousands of old soldiers have a vote in Allegheny county. This fact was overlooked two or three months ago, when Mayor Hays was swinging the ax in behalf of the ward leaders. The man who wore the blue in the strife was then forced off the payroll in defiance of the law, but now he is needed to sustain the cause of "reform."

It is the desire of the fusion bosses to find some old soldier who will come to their rescue and act as a public apologist this fall. Capt. J. D. Walker is being put forth as the probable man. He is now attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. in San Francisco.

Wyman Not Pleased.

The joint conference yesterday was attended by all of the Democratic conferees. The only absentee on the Bigelow end was Mayor Hays. Harry A. Verner reached town in time to attend the meeting. Bigelow was chairman and M. L. Thompson, a Williamsburg Democrat, was secretary of the conference.

Mayor James G. Wyman appeared at Citizens headquarters about the time the conference convened. He has never thought the nomination of Goehring a strong one. He rushed upstairs to see Bigelow, and a short time afterward came down, but could not be classed as a "Sunny Jim." He even did not appear to be quiescent, remarking, "I wanted to see Bigelow on a private matter and could not get to him." With that he bit his teeth a cut and drove away, apparently not a bit content with the situation. Mayor Wyman likes to be shown a little more deference than the greatest marble bosses on the side of the river accord him. While he rates himself as an extremely strong man in Allegheny, his opinion is not shared by some of the "reform" colleagues in Pittsburgh. They have quite recently expressed the belief that if the North Side people had a chance to vote on the question now Wyman would not be mayor.

Under the terms of the contract, the Democratic fusion committee will have to reconvene the Democratic county convention to ratify the action of the joint conference. While Clark, Prenner and Flemlba named most of the delegates, they will have trouble controlling them. There has been so much dissention and bossism shown in the making up of the tickets that plenty of material is at hand with which to cause trouble in the convention. There are some Democrats ready to take advantage of the way that Clark and Brennen are endeavoring to turn the Democracy over to Bigelow. If the convention is reconvened there will be trouble. Certain questions will be asked Clark and Brennen. The gathering will be exceedingly interesting. Brennen is already credited with opposing the reconvening of the convention.

The Citizens fusion committee is to meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. By that time Bigelow expects to be able to tell the conferees whom he has slated for sheriff. At the same time Clark will inform his Democratic committeemen whom they are to support for director of the poor.

HARRY L. GOEHRING,
Thomas S. Bigelow's Candidate for District Attorney.

OSBALDESTEN'S PEN IS BUSY

Not Afraid of Writers' Cramp, He Is Heard from Again.

M'TIGHE SIZES HIM UP

The Professor Adds Magistrate Negley to His List of Favored Correspondents.

LUCAS GOES TO NEW YORK

"I think the German government was real mean to saddle the United States with Osbaldesten."

This was the remark made by Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe after he had read the six page column-and-a-half-long letter he received yesterday afternoon from "Prof." Edwin Theobald Osbaldesten. "Why do you suppose that man was allowed to come here?" he continued, "and why, being here, should he unload his troubles on me. Maybe he believes in the old saying, 'Tell your troubles to a policeman.'"

"Seriously," continued the superintendent, "I don't see what I can do. So far as I know, the man has committed no overt act."

The superintendent seemed to have his doubts about Osbaldesten after he had read the long screed in the professor's handwriting, but after somebody had translated to him portions of the German booklet which Osbaldesten has distributed liberally in Germany and Pittsburgh, copies of which he sent McTighe, the superintendent threw up his hands.

McTighe Concludes Quickly.

"The vagaries of a diseased mind," he ejaculated. "There are institutions for the safe-guarding of such men as he."

The letter to McTighe, portions of which were printed in The Gazette in advance, yesterday, reached the superintendent in the afternoon. The envelope also enclosed pictures of Osbaldesten and the two scurrilous booklets which the professor leaves trailing behind him wherever he goes. As extracts from the book were translated to the superintendent analyzed the statements, with the account of a veteran detective, and then made the remarks quoted above.

Frank W. Logue, the husband of the woman whom Osbaldesten claims as his "common law" wife, although he admits that he was never divorced from his real wife, who bore him six children, and in to with these children Osbaldesten is now visiting at No. 7 West Sixty-third street, New York, has apparently enough prosecution to cause him to sue Osbaldesten for slander on Mrs. Logue, for in the letter to McTighe, Osbaldesten makes the most dreadful accusations against Mrs. Logue, evidently from hatred, or else at the instigation of imagination.

As if this were not enough, the professor mailed to Magistrate E. C. Negley a letter and copies of the booklets, which the alderman received last night. The language in the letter is largely unfit for publication. This document will be handed to the postal authorities by Magistrate Negley.

Frank Logue Has Gone East.

Frank Logue left his home, No. 6749 Broad street, yesterday, and went to Philadelphia and New York. It is asserted on one side that the local authorities did not consider the evidence presented by Logue sufficient to cause Osbaldesten's arrest, while others think he will be arrested on Logue's arrival in the east. Having gone away, Logue has not seen the letters received by McTighe and Negley.

Megalomania, Supt. McTighe believes, is one of the symptoms of insanity with which Osbaldesten is afflicted. In detail the professor describes in the letter to McTighe the splendid treatment he received from the German authorities while the shooting to death of two men by him was being investigated. He writes that he had a large fine room in a castle. He enjoyed the finest wines and viands, was treated as a friend by great men, and when he was turned loose his departure from the town partook of the nature of a Roman triumph. Thirty little girls, wearing wreaths in their hair and all dressed in virginal white, escorted the hero to the railroad station so to writer, and the populace cheered when speaking the departing guest. Emperor William himself, took a personal interest in the matter and ordered the Osbaldesten to Osbaldesten writes.

Suddenly Osbaldesten, and his doughty deeds were uppermost in the Germans' mind and the people regarded every other

Theater of the Russo-Turkish Disturbances

This shows the relative positions of the Russian Black Sea ports of Odessa and Sebastapol to Constantinople, and the disturbed distrct in and about Monastir. The district and town of Uskub lies to the north of Monastir, near the Servian border.

subject until they were assured that he was safe.

Osbaldesten's Latest Screed.

Every missive that this ready letter writer pens contains something new. In all the interviews with him published, in all the letters he has hitherto written, until he wrote to Magistrate Negley, he makes no mention of having attempted suicide in prison. In McTighe's letter he does state that he had two daggers in prison and McTighe wonders how the authorities allowed him to have the weapons. That some explanation was necessary evidently occurred later to Osbaldesten, for in the letter to Negley he explains, in his way, how he became possessed of a dagger.

The letter to Negley begins thus:

"August 17th, 1903.

"To Alderman E. C. Negley—

"My notice having been drawn this morning to a statement by you published in the Sunday's New York Herald, first section, page four, column 7, by a Pittsburgh correspondent who called upon me this morning, and finding it full of the grossest errors and untruths, possibly made to you by another poor fellow victim of Louisa Weise, alias Mrs. Osbaldesten, alias Madame Monta, alias Fraulein Myra Waller, alias Miss Ward, alias Mrs. Price, alias Mrs. Miller, alias Mrs. L. W. Day, alias Mrs. Edward Wild and another alias, Mrs. Frank Lugas, I write you this letter."

Continuing, the professor diverges to pay his compliments to Mrs. Lugas in language that cannot be published. He writes further:

Still Harping on Louisa.

Before Louisa escaped from the jurisdiction of the German courts she saw me. I told her that under no conditions would I ever renew relationship with her in any form. She agreed to go to Philadelphia and live a better life, room to God, and entirely for our child. I reside with my granddaughter in New York, but after a time I will go back to Pittsburgh and take up my business and practice.

The professor thus concludes:

Louisa has not kept her word. She stayed around in Sandbrucken, Germany, more than 10 months, visiting me within her own door child. No guard ever was with us in the room. If I were disposed to injure her I could have done so when she urged on a crowd of navvy workmen, among them Herr Wild, to attack me as I was in the highway on the outskirts of Oberstein May 5, 1902, and when two bit the dust for their stupidity. Also, when she visited me in our castle, for I was armed with a dagger all the time. She gave it me in a loaf, as the authorities knew afterward. They found it on me. It was to kill myself, which I attempted several times to do. Thank God, now, I failed. Thus I give you in condensed form details and facts.

Respectfully,

E. T. OSBALDESTEN, M. D.

PITTSBURGHER WILL BE CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Frank J. Hearne to Be Elected at Today's Colorado Fuel Directors' Meeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Aug. 18.—In Denver financial circles, where the affairs of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company are the chief topic of discussion before the annual meeting tomorrow, it is considered certain that the presidency of the $40,000,000 steel company of the west will be accepted by Frank J. Hearne of Pittsburgh. All the Denver papers today claim authority for forecasting his election and acceptance and that J. H. McClement will be chairman of the board of directors, to which position he was elected when the Gould-Rockefeller interests came into control.

Mr. Hearne accompanied John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and others interested in Wyoming today to inspect the company's iron mines in that state, and the party will not return to Denver until morning in time to attend the annual meeting. Mr. Hearne refuses to make any statement in advance.

SHARPSBURG TRYING TO END THE SMALLPOX

A special meeting of council and the board of health was held in Sharpsburg last night to enact measures to stamp out the smallpox, which has now reached a total of 25 cases. Dr. W. R. Scott, quarantine officer-at-large of the state board of health, and Dr. S. M. Rinehart, quarantine officer for Allegheny county, were present. An amendment to the health ordinance was adopted providing that the maximum penalty for breaking the strictest rules should be raised from $25 to $100. A motion was passed authorizing the board of health to employ three additional health officers for day duty at a salary not fixed. As the police are at the service of the board of health, there are five men for day service and four for night to keep a strict quarantine in the borough.

RUMOR MAKES M'CALL SUCCESSOR TO ROOT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—It is rumored at the war department and at the Metropolitan club among men close to Secretary Root that Col. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, has been tendered the portfolio of secretary of war and that he has the matter under consideration. Col. McCall has made several visits to Oyster Bay to see President Roosevelt.

ROOT'S RESIGNATION IN HIS INSIDE POCKET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Secretary Root leaves Washington tomorrow for New York, when he sails on Friday for London, to attend the session of the Alaskan boundary commission. Secretary Root will leave with President Roosevelt his resignation as secretary of war, and will probably go over to Oyster Bay for this purpose.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS MAY NOMINATE MILES

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The wing of the Massachusetts Democracy which is opposed to the renomination of Col. William A. Gaston for governor is considering the nomination of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is expected to take up his residence in this state in a few weeks. The faction opposed to Gaston is very large and powerful.

K. of P. Officers Elected.

CARBONDALE, PA., Aug. 18.—The annual state convention of the Knights of Pythias began here today. George M. Fletcher of Erie presiding as grand chancellor. Bertram Rearick of Philadelphia was elected grand inner guard and Louis Gumminger of Philadelphia grand trustee. The Pythian home project was sanctioned. The next convention will be held in York, Pa.

AMERICANS NEGOTIATING FOR BELGIAN IRON WORKS

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that negotiations have been opened by an American Company with a view to acquiring the great steel and iron factories recently built at Terneuzen, near the Belgian frontier.

In the American Association.

Kansas City—First game, Kansas City 4, Columbus 5; second game, Kansas City 8, Columbus 11.
Minneapolis 8, Indianapolis 3.
St. Paul 6, Louisville 2.
Milwaukee 2, Toledo 0.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed August 18.

NEW YORK.—Bovic, for Liverpool; Nord America, for Naples; Aurania, for Liverpool; Sicilian Prince, for Naples.
SCILLY.—Menominee, from New York, for London.
OPORTO.—Patria, for New York.
LIVERPOOL.—Carpathia, for New York.
ST. MICHAELS.—Vancouver, for Boston.

Arrived August 18.

NEW YORK.—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen; Koenigin Louise, from Bremen.
BREMEN.—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.
GLASGOW.—Furnessia, from New York.
CHERBOURG.—Graf Waldersee, from New York.
MARSEILLES.—Marseilles, from New York.
NAPLES.—Victoria, from New York.

CANAL QUESTION UP TO PRESIDENT

Spooner Act Requires Him to Open Negotiations for the Other Route.

SITUATION WAS ANTICIPATED

Friends of Nicaragua Route in the Senate Will Insist Upon Compliance With the Provisions of the Law—Colombia May Reconsider.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.

That the administration has gone to the extreme limit in its negotiations with Colombia concerning the Panama canal appears to be the official opinion here.

Section 4 of the Spooner law makes provision for just such an emergency as now presents itself. Senators Morgan, Mitchell and Harris, of the canal committee of the senate, and Representative Hepburn, who has for years been a canal leader in the house, foresaw the present situation. All of these men now take the ground that the president must turn to Nicaragua, and apply the appropriation carried in the bill to that route. Any proposition to again throw the whole matter on congress at the coming extra session will be discouraged by canal advocates, in view of the fact that it has been fought out so completely and the will of congress so explicitly expressed.

There is no one in Washington who knows so much about this phase of the question as Dr. Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires. Asked tonight by what method of procedure the Hay-Herran treaty could again be brought to the attention of the Colombian congress, he said:

"Precisely the same as at Washington. All treaties must first be submitted to the senate and when ratified by that body they are then sent to the house for consideration. If the senate rejects a treaty, it is obviously impossible for it to come before the house.

Dr. Herran's View.

"The Colombian senate has rejected the treaty unanimously. That body can vote to reconsider its action. The objection to the treaty in the Colombian senate is that it gives the United States absolute and perpetual sovereignty over the canal strip. The opponents of the treaty insist that Colombia should share with the United States the control of the territory over which the waterway will be built.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, author of the compromise canal measure, was asked for an opinion on the situation.

"The terms of the law," said Spooner, "are very explicit. Preference was expressed by congress for the Panama route, provided this country could conduct satisfactory negotiations with the government of Colombia for authority over the canal strip. If these satisfactory negotiations cannot be completed within a reasonable time, the president is empowered to negotiate for a canal by the Nicaraguan route.

"If the Colombian congress adjourns without ratifying the treaty the way is still open to build a canal by the Nicaragua route. I do not see any necessity for further action by our congress. It put the matter entirely in the hands of the president and there it rests. The president himself must decided when the time is up with Colombia, and when to open negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica."

Must Turn to Nicaragua.

Former Senator Harris of Kansas believes that the law enjoins the president to turn to the Nicaragua route without further reference to congress.

"I cannot deny that I am thoroughly disgusted with the attitude of Colombia," said Representative Grosvenor in discussing the situation tonight. "While I was not called upon to keep on fooling with Colombia, I should not be surprised if the state of Panama was already in the beginning of a movement for secession."

"Do you think that we should be in any way aiding such secession of we should insinuate that we would negotiate with Panama?"

"I don't know that we could be blamed if we did, under the circumstances. At any rate there is reason why we could not negotiate with Panama, if it ever became an independent state."

Representative Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, expressed himself today more firmly than ever that the duty of this country was to build the Nicaragua canal.

"I believe now, as I have for years, that the Nicaragua canal is the best for all concerned, and especially for the shipping interests of the United States."

WRONG MAN CONVICTED BY WASHINGTON JURY

Unusual Mixup in Court May Result in Prisoner's Discharge.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 18.—Because of an unusual mixup in a criminal case tried in the county court this afternoon, a defendant who was convicted may be allowed to go free. Frank Cogut and Mark Arniel were placed on trial charged with stealing coal car checks. The two were jointly indicted. The jury brought in a verdict finding Cogut guilty and acquitting Arniel. The attorneys for the defense and prosecution thought there was some mistake, as the evidence all pointed the other way.

Cogut was called to the stand by Associate Judge Taylor, who received the verdict. Instead of the man whom the court and jury believed to be Cogut arising, Arniel walked before the bench. A juryman then informed the court that the man who rose in answer to the name of Cogut was not the man who had been convicted, and it developed that the two prisoners had swapped names.

Judge Taylor ordered the jurors to be called back and a poll taken. Then it was discovered that the juror who had been stricken off had failed to leave the jury box, and the juror called to take his place had failed to do so. District Attorney Underwood asked for sentence to be imposed upon Cogut, while Attorney A. M. Templeton, for the defense, asked for Cogut's discharge.

Judge Taylor was nonplussed and ordered the two prisoners back to jail until tomorrow, when an effort will be made to unravel the tangle.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH BEATING OLD MAN

Edward Sullwagon of No. 247 South Rebecca street last night was held for a hearing on Thursday of next week on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on John G. Scheib, Sr., of No. 702 Copeland street. Scheib is 63 and feeble. It is alleged that Sullwagon, who is 24 years old, whipped Scheib, who is confined to his bed as a result. John G. Scheib, Jr., made the information before Alderman E. C. Negley.

Pittsburghers Invade Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Ohio Live Stock Commission Company of Pittsburgh, having capital stock of $20,000, qualified here today to do business in Ohio, with headquarters at Dayton. John L. Snapp is the Ohio representative.

DIED.

WALLACE—On Monday, August 17, 1903, at 11 p. m., MARGARET FRICKE, wife of Melvin E. Wallace, aged 28 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Funeral services Thursday, August 20, at 3 p. m., at the residence of her father, Henry Fricke, corner of Carrick avenue and Brownsville road, Baldwin township, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLANEY—On Tuesday, August 18, 1903, at 2:30 a. m., MRS. KATHERINE CLANEY, wife of A. J. Claney, postmaster of Bellevue, Pa.

Funeral from her late residence, 85 Jackson street, Bellevue, on Thursday, August 20, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

To Get All the News First You Must Read The Gazette.

When you want all the news all the time and before you read it in the other papers you must get The Gazette. Again and again has this been the case, and yesterday was another day in which The Gazette was brimful of good, exclusive news which the readers of the other Pittsburgh papers will likely get this morning. One of the interesting news features was the interview with "Professor" Osbaldsten in which he said that he had written to Superintendent of Police McTighe and asked permission to return to Pittsburgh to practice his profession. Another exclusive item of much interest to those who watch the progress of the United States Steel corporation was the statement that John D. Rockefeller has arranged for the transfer of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company to the big corporation within a year. Then the statement of Gen. Nelson A. Miles that he would not oppose the election of Gen. Black for the head of the G. A. R. was an exclusive announcement of much interest. The Gazette's staff correspondent at Mount Clemens, Mich., sent in an exclusive and important story to the effect that Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth regiment favors the Somerset field as a permanent army camp. The above are some of the many exclusive items in yesterday's Gazette. The moral is plain: If you want all the news all the time and before you read it in the other papers you must get The Gazette.

WALL STREET IS ENTIRELY TOO WARY

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candidates. Consequently when the Democrats put up their men the people will see that their best interests lie with Roosevelt and they will vote for him.

"It is my opinion that David B. Hill is planning to take a delegation to the Democratic national convention for himself. If he does and succeeds in landing the nomination, it will add great strength to the Republican ticket in this state, for no man in New York politics is more cordially disliked by the rank and file than Hill. And if Hill finds he cannot get the nomination for himself, I think he will be for Judge Parker. In that event Parker would wear the Hill brand and would be handicapped by being obliged to bear the odium that attaches to Hill. An analysis of the situation leads me to the conclusion that Roosevelt will carry New York state by a good margin."

Gov. Odell and most of the state officials are out of the city at present and their views could not be secured, but those who were seen were unanimous in their expressions of confidence in New York going Republican next year.

"I have talked with a great many people," said Charles R. Skinner of Watertown, superintendent of public instruction, "and they all talk the same way for Roosevelt. There is no basis for the assertion that he is not as strong in his own state as he is in the west. The people here in New York are pleased with his administration and want to see him succeed himself. New York's delegation to the convention will be solid for him and New York will give him a big plurality next year."

"Do you think the reported strained relations between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell will have any bearing on Roosevelt's candidacy?" was asked

"No," replied Supt. Skinner, "there is at least nothing that will affect Roosevelt. I have not talked with the governor on the presidential question, but I am sure he, too, favors Roosevelt and will do all in his power to help nominate and elect him. Whatever little differences may have existed between Senator Platt and the governor seem to have been smoothed over and the Republican organization will be harmonious next year."

"What about this reported antagonism of certain Wall street interests to Roosevelt?" was asked

"If there are interests in Wall street that are opposed to the president and intend to fight him, let them go ahead," said Mr. Skinner.

"Wall street has pretty well demonstrated within the past three months that it is not such a powerful factor in affairs. And, then, what better issue does the Republican party want than the trusts against the people, with Roosevelt representing the people? We can afford to fight it out on that line.

"I tell you that if it is shown that the Wall street influence is trying to encompass the defeat of Roosevelt, there will come out of the west such an avalanche of indignation and ballots as will swamp all opposition and sweep Roosevelt in to the presidency with a victor's laurels."

L. W. STRAYER.

GIRLS IN WILD PANIC.

Fought and Trampled Each Other to Escape from Burning Boston Building.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The explosion of a tank of gasoline in the basement of a six story block on Wormwood street, today, caused a fire which inside of 50 minutes destroyed the building, meantime precipitating a panic, in which scores of employes received injuries. The monetary loss is $150,000, covered by insurance.

Two hundred and fifty girls, employed by William Byers, on the sixth floor, stampeded for the stairways, and, screaming and fighting, made their way to the ground. In the struggle many fell and were trampled upon. It was at first believed that loss of life had resulted, but a search of the ruins tonight has not resulted in any evidences of fatalities.

WEPT FOR HIS RELATIVES.

Alleged Grandson of Late Cassius Clay Spilled Scalding Tears Over Money Matters.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Henry B. Clay, who claims to be a grandson of the late Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky, today created a commotion at Germantown and Chelten avenues, by entering a telephone office and endeavoring to borrow $30,000 from a man in San Francisco. Followed by a large crowd, he then went to the Germantown postoffice.

Walking up to the money order desk he burst into tears. When he was able to talk he sobbed that he wanted to send a money order for $10,000 to the family of his grandfather, Cassius M. Clay, who recently died in Kentucky. He said he did not want his relatives to want. Clay was sent to the station house and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

MURDERED BY A FIEND.

Four-Year-Old Boy Horribly Mutilated by an Unknown in Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 18. — (Special.) — The mutilated body of Alphonse Williams, aged 4 years, was found in a foundry yard this morning. The crime is one of the worst in the history of the city, and the county and city have offered $5,500 for the apprehension of the murderer.

The detectives have not the slightest clue upon which to work, but investigation shows that it was evidently the work of some insane man. The boy's hands had been tied behind his back and his mouth gagged with a handkerchief.

Deserted Girl Identified.

COSHOCTON, O., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—"Mabel Marble," who was deserted here by a male member of the Keystone Carnival Company, was identified today as Mabel Stone of East Liverpool, from which city she has been mysteriously missing. She will be sent home.

Beaten With a Billiard Cue.

N. J. White of No. 12 East Locust street, Allegheny, is at the Allegheny General hospital suffering from a broken leg and injuries sustained last night by being struck on the back of the head with a billiard cue in a pool room near his home. He had a row previously with a man, with an unknown, who hit him and then ran away.

Rabbis Prolong Their Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Owing to the volume of business yet to be transacted by the convention of Orthodox Jewish rabbis of America, the session will be prolonged until tomorrow night. Today Rabbi Shechenskey of Boston introduced the question of ritualism. The matter was referred to a committee, with instructions to report at the next convention.

TURKS ARE BADLY BEATEN BY INSURGENTS

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a Russian squadron to Turkish waters encourages the Bulgarians in this view.

VIENNA, Aug. 18.—A curious suggestion has been made in some political circles to the effect that the Russian squadron bound for Turkish waters is not intended so much as a menace to Turkey as to protect the sultan in the event of a serious outbreak at the Yildiz palace, resulting from the dissatisfaction of the Albanians and of the Arabian-Syrian clique.

Turkey Taken by Surprise.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18.—The fact that Russia is about to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters has been kept a profound secret here, the public being entirely ignorant of the Russian move. The notification received here of the sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government, which had pretended to believe that the Rosikovski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies here, no less than 800 Mussulmans have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents whose movements continue to gain ground. Ehemer Rushdi Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish troops operating in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered in his efforts to quell the insurrection by the fact that the instructions he receives from here are constantly changed, and that when a movement is undertaken a counter order from the palace alters the whole situation. The Turkish commissariat department is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir, for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks.

GARMAN FACTION WON; POLICE WERE CALLED

Delegates Came to Blows in Luzerne Democratic County Convention.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 18.—The Garman faction of the Luzerne county Democracy won its first victory in several years in the Democratic county convention here today. Each faction at the close of the primaries on Saturday night had about an even vote and it was only when the delegates came to town last night that the Garmanites took the lead. The victory of the Garman slate was a surprise, as the Lenahans had been so confident that they claimed everything.

John M. Garman himself was leading the fight and he went into the convention with his delegates solid. There were 25 contested seats, Garman proposed a committee on contest, composed of his men. An opposing Lenahan committee was offered and the vote swept the Lenahan men off their feet. Garman had a majority of 25.

Two Hazleton delegates came to blows and the police had to be called in to clear the aisle.

M. J. McAnin, who headed the Garman slate for district attorney, was nominated over James H. Shea, the Lenahan candidate, by a majority of 191, and so overpowering was this defeat that the other Lenahan candidates did not go before the convention. John M. Armstrong of West Pittston, was nominated for prothonotary, M. J. Muldering of Inkerman, for clerk of the courts, and Patrick Kelly of Exeter, for jury commissioner.

The Republicans are predicting that the disappointed Democrats will fight the ticket and that there will be an easy Republican victory.

MEXICAN MILLIONAIRE LEAVES WEALTH BEHIND

Man Who Six Years Ago Was Penniless Dies Amid Untold Riches.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, Aug. 18.—Pedro Alvarado, multi-millionaire mining man, is dead at Parral. Six years ago he was a barefooted peon, working in a mine at 50 cents a day. He discovered the Pal Millo mine. How much it has produced is not known, but it is conservatively estimated that Alvarado's wealth aggregates fully $25,000,000. He had no faith in banks and it is said that more than $60,000,000 of silver bars are locked in a steel cage at his palatial home, near Parral, constantly guarded by a strong force of men.

Alvarado recently offered to pay the public debt of Mexico, but this offer was refused by the finance minister.

A year ago Alvarado made his first trip over a railroad, chartering a special train for this city and bringing with him a bodyguard of 200 men. He was very charitable, disbursing millions among the poor of Parral and surrounding country.

SAW YOUTSEY WITH GUN.

Witness in Goebel Trial Also Tells of His Having Examined Powers' Windows.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 18.—The direct and cross-examination of Caleb Powers, on the stand in his own defense, was concluded this afternoon. Robert Noakes, the commonwealth witness of yesterday, was called by the defense for the purpose of laying the foundation for contradiction. The cross-examination of Powers developed little that was new. He adhered closely to his story told on direct examination. He admitted bringing several companies of soldiers in uniform clothes to Frankfort, but said he had beforehand had an understanding with Governor Taylor that if the legislature did not heed the petitioners he would call out the militia into service and he (Powers) wanted to have the militia on hand.

Mackenzie Todd of Frankfort, private secretary to Governor Taylor, testified of seeing Youtsey about the executive department and the private office of Caleb Powers, on the day before the shooting, armed with a gun, and leaning out of the windows. Former United States Senator W. J. Deboe is here to testify for the defense.

No Action on Water Famine.

At the meeting of Overlea council last night the water committee failed to make its report on the water shortage in the borough. Only one bid was reported to have been received as far on the $50,000 bond issue recently authorized by the borough, and it was decided by council to retain the bid unopened and to advertise for bids. Representatives of Borough Auditors Thompson and Crotty were accepted, and T. C. Stevens and S. D. Gill were suggested for the vacancies.

BATTLED OVER GIRL CAPTIVE

One White Man Shot in Desperate Fight With Gang of Negroes.

ENTRENCHED ON AN ISLAND

Posse, However, Succeeded In Gaining White Girl's Release from the Desperadoes—Another Encounter is Anticipated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FORT SMITH, ARK., Aug. 18.—The kidnaping of a young white girl and the killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her are the crimes charged against a party of eight negroes tonight, fortified on Bruces island, 16 miles west of this city. It is feared their capture will lead to a bloody encounter. The negroes are said to be well armed.

A few days ago two farmers living near Wilson's Rock, landed on Bruces island in search of plums and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negro men and a white girl about 12 years old. They made some inquiries about the girl and the negroes said she was the daughter of a white man who was traveling with them and who had gone to Fort Smith for provisions. The negroes would not let the girl take part in the conversation and this aroused suspicion. A watch was kept on the negroes for two days, but no white men appeared.

Monday afternoon a party of farmers decided to investigate the case and as they neared the island were fired on by the negroes, and one of the party, Roland by name, was killed. A sharp fight was kept up for some time, during which the girl escaped from the negroes and ran to the white men. She was so excited that she could not give any intelligent account of herself. She said, however, that her father was not traveling with the negroes, but that she had been stolen from her home near Fort Gibson, I. T. She has been taken to Muldrew.

Roland, the dead man, was a comparative stranger at Wilson's Rock. Bruces island is in the center of the Arkansas river, contains about 25 acres and is densely covered with timber and thick underbrush. Posses of citizens left today for the scene of the trouble from Fort Smith, Spiro, Muldrew and Fort Gibson. There is much excitement around the island. One or two of the negroes are known to be desperate characters.

SWAM THE RAPIDS.

G. W. Glenister Dares Almost Certain Death in Whirlpool of Niagara.

BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—G. W. Glenister is the first man who ever swam the Niagara rapids with no mechanical contrivances to aid him. It was announced days ago that Glenister would swim the whirlpool rapids in the interest of a vitagraph company and that a flat car with a picture taking machine would accompany the athlete during the course of his battle with the currents.

Glenister is at the Genesee hotel. His face is pale and drawn. He had a piece of court plaster on the side of his face, where he was cut by one of the jagged rocks. His other injuries, according to the physician, consist of a broken rib and a severe sprain of the left leg.

"I would not take the swim again for a million dollars," Glenister admitted. "I felt as if I was going to die. I cannot relate what passed through my mind. It seems almost like a dream. I seemed to be under water nearly all of the time."

BIG FRAUD UNEARTHED.

Conductors Arrested for Stealing from Philadelphia Traction Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—As a result of four arrests, made early this morning, which will be followed by more within a few days, of nearly 30 conductors are apprehended, the officials of the Philadelphia Traction Company say they will bring to a close a gigantic system of stealing through the trading of exchange tickets. They assert that they have been defrauded of at least $20,000 to $25,000 within the past year.

At a hearing before Magistrate Smith the accused conductors were held in $1,500 bail each for their appearance at court to answer the charge of conspiracy to defraud. The accused, according to the detectives, made a signed confession of their crime.

TWO MEN FATALLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION AT OIL WELL

MARIETTA, O., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A terrific gas explosion occurred today at Bens Run, W. Va., Harry Castle, 24 years old, and Tool Dresser Williamstown, W. Va., and Grover Allman, 30 years old, of Murphytown, W. Va., were fatally injured. The men were employed by the United States Oil Company, and a quantity of gas escaped from the oil well and ignited from the forge. The explosion was followed by a fire, which destroyed the rig, engine house and tanks, entailing a loss of $5,000.

GOVERNOR HEARS FROM GEORGE TUCKER BISPHAM

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Governor Pennypacker has received a long letter from George Tucker Bispham, whom he recently appointed judge in the face of the Republican city committee's indorsement of Robert Von Moschzisker. This letter the governor declines to make public, stating that he has written in reply to Mr. Bispham and that he still regards the matter of the acceptance of his appointment as "open."

Kidnaper is Captured.

DAVENPORT, IA., Aug. 18.—Sheriff Barclay of Tipton, Cedar county, today captured Albert Smith, a farmhand, who confessed that he kidnaped Mrs. John Tolerow of Bennett, and held her in the cellar of a deserted house while awaiting a ransom of $50.00 from her husband. Smith was taken at once to the jail at Tipton for fear of violence from angered neighbors of the Tolerow family at Bennett.

Western Congress Opens.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 18.—The 14th annual session of the Trans-Mississippi congress opened in Seattle today under the most favorable auspices and this session will be one promises to be the largest and most important of good since the organization of the congress. The session today was occupied largely with the reading of papers and the discussion of the various subjects which they called forth.

Tock Guffey's Advice.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Acting on the advice of National Committeeman J. M. Guffey, the Democratic county convention here today was silent on the presidential question, although the delegates were almost unanimous for the indorsement of Judge Gray.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

INDIANA, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell of Parkwood, Indiana county, was celebrated today with over 200 relatives and friends in attendance. Both of Mr. Caldwell were guests of honor. Two are 85 years old, and two near 70. Both Mr. Caldwell and his wife were born in Armstrong county.

Wilkinsburg Druggists' Hearing.

W. L. Smith and S. W. Cassil, Wilkinsburg druggists, will be given a hearing tomorrow by Alderman T. C. Negley, A. J. Wallace, a member of the constables of the borough, made an information against them yesterday. These men had a hearing last week and the decision has been reserved pending an opinion from a Pittsburgh lawyer.

Tried to Rescue Household Pet.

A crowd of Polish women severely beat two of the city dog catchers while the latter were collecting dogs on 19th Ave. Dog in the wagon of Peter Beer, Penn street, yesterday morning, they snatched and pounded the men until a policeman came to their rescue and the dog was placed in the wagon.

Had Boat and Music But No Annual Outing

MONONGAHELA, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The members of an arrangement committee chosen several weeks ago by the Academy Alumni association here were seized with consternation this afternoon when the Gerard orchestra arrived here from Pittsburgh and announced that it was ready to furnish music for the association excursion this evening. The orchestra leader also reported that the excursion boat which had been ordered was on its way from Pittsburgh.

After the arrangement committee had chartered a boat and an orchestra for the annual outing and fixed Tuesday, August 18, as the date, it was decided to omit the outing this year. But the committee forgot all about countermanding the order for the boat and orchestra. It is understood the mistake will cost about $150.

CHINESE CRUISER SUNK BY A LINER

Captain and Thirteen Sailors Drowned on Board the Warship.

COLLISION WAS AT MIDNIGHT

Empress of India from Vancouver Struck the Starboard Propeller of the Cruiser Near Hongkong—Commander of the Doomed Vessel Refused to Leave Post.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HONGKONG, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific railroad's steamer, Empress of India, from Vancouver, B. C., July 27, for Hongkong, collided near this port today with the Chinese cruiser Huang-Tai. The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved 150 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huang-Tai, who refused to leave his ship, and 13 of her crew, were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidships.

The Huang-Tai was a tender to the naval engineering college of the southern Chinese squadron, at Nanking. She was of 2,100 tons displacement, 260 feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 20 feet of water. The cruiser was built in England. Her armament consisted of three 7-inch krupp guns, seven 40-pounders and six small rapid-fire guns, and was fitted with two torpedo tubes.

The Empress of India, also constructed in England, is one of the finest vessels of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. She is 549 feet long, and is over 5,000 tons net register.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 18.—The Empress of India arrived 23 cable messages and 270 steerage passengers the latter being mostly Chinese. She was under command of Lieut. O. F. Marshall.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—In an official explanation of the collision, the Canadian Pacific railroad officials say the two vessels were running parallel courses about midnight when, without warning, the captain of the Chinese cruiser suddenly tried to cross the bow of the Empress of India. The latter's captain immediately maneuvered so that the collision occurred on the starboard side instead of directly ahead. This, they say, saved the Empress but the starboard propeller of the Empress caught the cruiser and injured her so seriously that she sank.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Threshing Machine Engine Blows Up While in Operation Near Zanesville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 18.—The boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded this morning near Adams Mills, instantly killing one man.

The dead:
CHARLES HAHN, engineer, 19 years old, of Coshocton.

Seriously Scalded:
JOHN HAWK, 57 years, of Adams Mills.
FRANK STRONG, 23 years, Zanesville.
ELBERT JONES, 37 years, Coshocton.

The men were threshing on the farm of S. W. Hawk. Hahn was running the engine, and not knowing the water in the boiler was low, turned water into it. Scalding water and pieces of iron were thrown in every direction.

A piece of the boiler weighing a ton was thrown several feet through the air and landed on the barn roof, falling through the shingles and setting fire to the hay. Hahn was a son of David Hahn of Coshocton, and came here a week ago.

POSTAL GETS MORE.

Is to Supplant Western Union on Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh.

ANDERSON, IND., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Returning from New York tonight, Secretary John P. Sears of the Anderson Commercial club reported that Vice President Baker stated that the Postal Telegraph Company would enter this city and others along the Pennsylvania railroad system west of Pittsburgh at the close of the year, supplanting the Western Union.

Notice will soon be given to the Western Union to get its poles out of the way along the Pennsylvania railway system west of Pittsburgh.

CZAR OF RUSSIA NAMES VENEZUELA ARBITRATORS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, has cabled that Mesgraviefl, the Russian minister of justice; Landy, the Swiss minister to Paris, and Prof. Matzen of the University of Copenhagen, have been named by the czar of Russia as arbitrators at The Hague of the cases between Venezuela and the blockading powers. The three arbitrators named by the czar are members of the international court of arbitration at The Hague.

TWO RED HATS MAY COME TO UNITED STATES

ROME, Aug. 18.—(Special Cable.)—It is said on high ecclesiastical authority that at least one new American cardinal will be named at the first consistory held by Pius X., and the recommendation of Cardinal Gibbons will decide who it is to be. It is hard to say which of the two prelates, Ireland or Farley, will be made a prince of the church first. It is barely possible both of them will get the red hat.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA MAKES OFFER TO VAN WYCK

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Friends of August Van Wyck, the Democratic nominee for governor of New York, in 1898, declared here today that he had been offered the presidency of the University of Virginia, and that he is considering the tender seriously.

DAVID NATION SAYS CARRIE ROBBED HIM

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—David Nation, former husband of Carrie Nation, is here en route to his former home at Medicine Lodge. The statement that I have robbed Carrie Nation is false," he said. "I was robbed of all I had by that woman and I hope I may never see her face again. Where we are both known I do not fear her lecture." Nation will institute suit against Mrs. Nation for division of the property he says she unlawfully holds.

Boy Killed in Elevator.

LAFAYETTE, O., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Gerald Hough, 10-year-old son of N. P. Hough, a prominent lawyer of this city, was instantly killed this afternoon in an elevator accident in the St. Clair building.

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust.

But no matter what you call it, this itchy disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

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which expels all humors, and is positively unequaled for all cutaneous eruptions.

HAY FEVER

No one need suffer from hay fever if he will use Piso's Cure. The following testimonials are but three from the hundreds of similar tokens which come with every mail.

West Day, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1902.

"Three months' use of your Catarrh Balm convinced me that it is positively the best remedy for that dread disease —hay fever." Carl Fraker.

"The only thing I have ever found which cures hay fever.

C. C. Cogswell, Fairmount, Oregon.

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James Dove, 1516 Baymiller st., Cincinnati, O.

Bacon, Ind., Aug. 6, 1902.

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ACCIDENT ON THE BEACH WAS FATAL

Death at Atlantic City Yesterday of William McGuire of Pittsburgh.

WAS INJURED WHILE AT PLAY

Lingered Fifteen Days—Two Days Before His Fall the Victim Was in a Party Whose Picture Was Taken While Enjoying Themselves on the Sand.

The uncertainty of life was never more forcibly illustrated than in the death yesterday morning at Atlantic City of William McGuire of No. 2 Federal street, Pittsburgh. It was an exemplification of the saying that in the midst of life one is hand in hand with death. Young McGuire, with Thomas Herrod and wife, respectively brother-in-law and sister of the unfortunate, went to the City by the Sea on the last day of July. They met many friends and proceeded to have a good time.

That they were enjoying themselves can be noted from the accompanying picture, taken two days before the accident occurred that resulted in the death yesterday of Will McGuire. In the picture they have taken little Willie Price of this city and have covered him with sand, so that he appears like a mummy. The supplicant attitudes of the rest of the party, all of whom are Pittsburghers, shows that they feign sorrow for the boy in his willing plight.

The following Monday the same party gathered on the Atlantic City beach in their bathing suits and began playing tag and leap-frog and turning catwheels and handsprings. While engaged in this young McGuire slipped in the sand in some manner and fell heavily to the ground, receiving a hard blow on the neck and shoulder. He was picked up unconscious and was taken to the Atlantic City hospital, where it was found that the spinal system had been affected and that he had been paralyzed from his neck down.

Everything was done for the young man, but he died yesterday after lingering 15 days. His remains will be brought to this city, and the funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas Herrod, at No. 2 Federal street, where he made his home. The deceased man was in his 22nd year and worked as a plumber for Thomas Herrod, whose shop is in Tunnel street. He is survived by his father, John McGuire; a brother, Peter McGuire, and five sisters, as follows: Mrs. Albert Hay of Allegheny, Mrs. Albert Staley of Hazelwood, Mrs. Thomas Herrod of Federal street, Mrs. Frank Weinbecht of Tunnel street and Mrs. Martha Gilmore of Jeannette.

MERRY PARTY OF PITTSBURGHERS AT ATLANTIC CITY WHOSE JOY WAS TURNED TO GRIEF BY ONE'S FATAL ACCIDENT

In the party, reading from left to right are: J. Welsh, William Connelly, James Kinney, J. Sullivan, William McGuire (the victim of the accident), W. Connelly and Thomas Wilt. "Willie" Price is buried in the sand in front of the rest.

DESPONDENT ATTORNEY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Alexander Spiro Had Marital Troubles and Insomnia—Suicide of a Woman.

Despondent over his matrimonial affairs and his inability to obtain sleep, Alexander Spiro, aged 26, a popular young attorney, committed suicide at his home, No. 1705 Bluff street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Suffering from chronic insomnia, Spiro walked into his mother's room early in the morning and asked for a narcotic which he had been in the habit of taking. After he returned to his room, Mrs. Spiro was startled by hearing heavy breathing. Entering the room she found her son hanging from the bedpost with a thick necktie about his neck. Six months ago Spiro eloped to Youngstown and married Miss Carrie Hass of the East End. The couple became estranged several weeks ago, Mrs. Spiro going to Europe.

Mrs. Laura Busch, aged 20, of 2415 Wrights alley, South Side, committed suicide at her home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by drinking a half pint of carbolic acid. She was the wife of C. F. Busch, an employe of the Jones & Laughlin mills, and had no children.

Roy E. Wiley, aged 23, of Fitcairn, died in the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received in the Pennsylvania yards at Fitcairn Monday night. Wiley, who was a freight brakeman, was crushed between two cars, compelling amputation of his right foot and left arm.

Child Perhaps Fatally Burned.

While visiting with his mother yesterday afternoon at the home of George Brown, No. 1228 Walnut street, McKeesport, three-year-old Oliver Hobbs was almost burned to death. While the mother was in the house the boy went into the rear yard to play, and there found a watch, which he lighted, accidentally setting fire to his clothes. Mr. Brown heard the child scream and looking out saw him all ablaze. In putting out the fire Mr. Brown's hands were badly burned. The child likely will die.

Run Down By Street Car.

Nicolo Lapagti, 18 years old, of Fourth avenue, McKeesport, was run down yesterday morning in front of him home by a street car, and perhaps fatally injured. He was playing on the tracks and failed to see the approaching car, which could not be checked in time. The right leg was amputated at the McKeesport hospital, but it is feared internal injuries will prove fatal.

BATH HOUSE ACCIDENT.

Bather Injured While on Sliding Board Afterward Has Paralytic Stroke.

A peculiar and what may prove to be a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the swimming school of Edward Jordan, in the Allegheny river at the foot of Sixth street. Edward Price of Brownsville avenue and Reuben street, Mt. Oliver, was bathing in one of the cages and using the sliding board.

The last time he slid down the board, which is a short one, the back of his head struck the side of the cage. He was taken out of the water and sent to the Homeopathic hospital. After he had been there a short while he had a paralytic stroke. He is in a critical condition, all his limbs being paralyzed. Price is a driver and is 17 years old.

Local Oil Operators in Luck.

The Olympia Oil & Gas Company, composed of salesmen employed by T. C. Jenkins, and a number of Braddock men, received word yesterday that an oil well they had been sinking in Calhoun county, W. Va., was a success and that 340 barrels a day was being produced, with prospects of a greater flow. The company has nearly 200 acres of ground in Calhoun county and from present indications has a good thing. Other wells will be put down.

Brewery Watchman Beat Up.

Watchman Roupp of Wainwright's brewery has made information before Magistrate Kane against Denny Herron, John Perry, Thomas O'Linn and John Bauizer, charging assault and battery. Roupp alleges that while making his rounds Sunday morning he found the men lounging about the place. When he ordered them to leave they fell upon him and beat him.

Next Atlantic City Excursion August 20th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 16 days. Fare, $10 round trip. $2 additional for tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars, in connection with regular Pullman tickets. Secure best Pullman accommodations by applying at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street. Special trains leave Baltimore & Ohio station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 6.30 and 9 p. m.

Last $5.00 Excursion August 29 To Niagara Falls Via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.

Saturday, August 29, is your last chance this season to go to Niagara Falls for $5.00 via B. R. & P. Ry. Tickets good five days now on sale at Ticket Offices, 594 Smithfield street, and P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

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SMALLPOX VICTIM WAS STANDING IN CROWD

Discovered in Central Station. Fresh Outbreak in Allegheny Causes Alarm.

Frank James, aged 23, colored, of Chattnooga, Tenn., was discovered standing in the midst of a crowd of curious onlookers in Central police station yesterday morning with a fully developed case of smallpox. James stated that he had been employed "across the river" for the last 12 days, but refused to state where he had been living. His face was covered with the tell-tale eruptions which drew the attention of Police Surgeon Dr. Alexander E. McCandless. He was removed to the Municipal hospital.

Other new cases of smallpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday. They were: Lizzie Shripe, 21 years old, of No. 1966 Wylie avenue; Julia Parcilsky, 21 years old, of the rear of No. 136 Forty-sixth street, and Mary J. Blackbon, colored, 45 years old, of No. 2 Moore alley.

What is said to be a fresh outbreak of smallpox in the Tenth and Eleventh wards is worrying the Allegheny health authorities. Five cases have been reported in the last two days. They are Rufus Rutherford, rear of No. 101 Charles street, E. J. Blaust, No. 90 Charles street; Harry Robinson, No. 3 Kingston place; Maggie Snyder, No. 81 Sarah street, and Mrs. Annie Straughne, Station street. All are colored and live in the vicinity in which May Hall, colored, died on August 6.

Mrs. John R. Henricks, wife of the common councilman from the Tenth ward, made complaint to the Allegheny authorities yesterday that no quarantine had been established at any of the houses where the disease had appeared. Superintendent McLaughlin of the bureau of health said yesterday that all precautions against a greater spread of the disease would be taken at once.

Braddock at present is free of smallpox for the first time in nearly a year. Several cases of the disease exist in North Braddock.

DOG SETTLED DISPUTE BY LEAPING ON MASTER

Allegheny Man Recovered His $300 Setter After a Series of Exciting Encounters.

A controversy over the ownership of a dog, almost resulted in a fist fight yesterday afternoon, in the office of City Treasurer A. L. Robinson of Allegheny. The participants in the wrangle were L. I. Lorah of No. 1235 Monterey street, and William Waltenbaugh, who gave his address as Tarentum.

The dog over which the dispute took place is a handsome white English setter, valued at $300. Lorah owned the dog and it was stolen from his yard last Monday night. While walking down Federal street, near Ohio street, yesterday, he saw his dog on the end of a chain in the hand of Waltenbaugh. Lorah immediately stopped Waltenbaugh and demanded that he give up the canine. This Waltenbaugh refused to do and both then got hold of the chain and tried to take the animal away. They compromised by agreeing to go to the city treasurer's office, where Waltenbaugh said he could produce a receipt for his license. This they did, but, despite the fact that the receipt was shown, Lorah refused to give up the dog and another battle for possession of it took place in the office. City Treasurer Robinson put both men and the dog out of the office and Detective Leon Einstein, who was attracted by the racket, arrested the dog.

Both men agreed to call at city hall last night and settle the dispute. Lorah appeared with a receipt for a license taken out on July 22, but Waltenbaugh did not appear. The dog settled the argument by jumping up on Lorah and showing signs of delight at seeing him and Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn turned the animal over to its rightful owner.

WIFE BEATERS WERE SOAKED.

Men Who Made Rough House at Home Were Severely Punished.

For beating his wife and demolishing the furniture with an ax, Patrick Cooney of No. 1419 Ann street, was yesterday fined $100 and costs or six months to the workhouse.

John Sweeny of No. 139 South Ninth street, arrested for beating his wife, said it was his mother he had beaten. "That's even worse," said the magistrate; "$50 and costs, or 60 days."

William Woodworth, for beating his wife, was fined $25 and costs, or 30 days. George Merinzo and John Fershult, caught by a policeman while they were fighting with an ax and a banana knife, respectively, in an alley off Wylie avenue were each given $10 and costs or 30 days.

Everyone connected with the trouble was fined $5 and costs in the disorderly conduct cases of Mrs. Mary Stellar, Mrs. Lena Trautwein and August Trautwein. It was charged that the latter was persuading his wife with a revolver to return to her pastoral home near Hites station, when the policeman ended the argument. Mrs. Stellar is charged with enticing Mrs. Trautwein from her home.

I. C. B. U. CONVENTION TODAY.

Delegates Will Hold Interesting Business and Social Sessions.

A three days' convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent union of the United States and Canada will open in the Monogahela house today. Incoming delegates were met at the depots last evening by members of the local reception committee and escorted to their hotels. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary of Mercy church, Third avenue and Ferry street, this morning. A trip to Kennywood park will be taken this evening. There also will be a drawing for a round trip ticket to Atlantic City. Tomorrow a trip on the steamer Mayflower will be taken, with dancing and euchre scheduled.

Other social features have been arranged to be interspersed with the business sessions of the convention.

ASSAULT ON M'DOWELL MAY RESULT IN MURDER

Local Painter Attacked by Two Men in Grant Street While People Were Numerous, but Culprits Escaped.

An assault that may result in murder was perpetrated in Diamond street, directly opposite the court house, at 5 o'clock last evening, and, notwithstanding the crowded condition of the streets at that hour, the aggressor made his escape. The assaulted man, Joseph McDowell, aged 35, a painter residing in Gist street, lies in the Mercy hospital suffering from a fractured skull, and at midnight he was still unconscious.

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening Deputy Coroner Richard Carney and the morgue engineer, Jack Brown, were standing in front of the morgue when the report reached them that a man had been murdered at Grant and Diamond streets. Rushing to the scene they found McDowell lying face downward in a pool of blood in the gutter in front of No. 508 Diamond street. Blood was rushing from his ears, nose and mouth and from a deep wound in the back of his head. He was carried into the alley adjacent to Maloney hotel, where efforts were made to revive him. A nurse from the Homeopathic hospital who was in the neighborhood assisted, but to no avail, and the victim was removed to Central station in the patrol wagon and later to the Mercy hospital. According to several eye-witnesses McDowell was walking past No. 508 Diamond street, when one of two men who were sitting on the steps of the building made a remark to McDowell which he appeared to resent. One of the men jumped up and dealt McDowell a blow that felled him, causing him to strike his head on the curb.

Both men rushed out and lifted up the body, and, finding the wound apparently serious, they dropped the man and ran down Grant street. Several persons ran after the men, who turned down Third avenue and got away.

At Central station last night it was said that the man had fallen down the steps at No. 508 Diamond street and "cut his ear a little." He is charged with being a disorderly person and the name "Joseph McDowell, residence, Pittsburgh," with the charge "disorderly conduct" opposite the name, appears upon the police blotter.

THEOLOGY IN THE WILKINSBURG MIX-UP

Evangelist Longacre Gets in the Discussion As to Which Day Is the Sabbath.

In connection with Wilkinsburg's blue law crusade the theological problems are daily growing more complex. Evangelist C. S. Longacre, who has been holding religious services advocating the repeal of the old Sabbatarian statutes, names the Rev. Father T. Enright of Kansas City, Mo., as the minister who offered the reward of $1,000 to the person finding a single text in the Bible commanding any man to observe the first day of the week as the Sabbath.

Mr. Longacre quotes Father Enright's letter in which the latter asserts that Protestant Sunday keepers will find no injunction in the scriptures to keep the first day of the week, the observance of Sunday being solely a law of the Catholic church, and, therefore, not binding upon others. Catholic writers make exception to the Seventh Day Adventists alone.

In his reply to a counter proposition made by a reader of The Gazette, Mr. Longacre cites five proofs to show that in both the Old and the New Testaments believers are commanded to keep no day except the seventh day of the week, known as the Sabbath. He declares that the fourth commandment is as binding today as in the time of Moses. He says that Christ's blood was shed as redemption for sinners against all of God's commandments, and that the Saviour died for Sabbath breakers as well as for the thieves who suffered tortures on the cross.

MOTHER DESERTED HER LITTLE CHILD

Mrs. Sadie Meehan of No. 2709 Mulberry alley called at Central police station yesterday and asked the police what disposition she could make of a 2-months-old infant that had been left in her care by a stranger a week ago. A woman is said to have called at the Meehan home and asking Mrs. Meehan to care for her child for a few minutes, failed to return. She stated that she lived in Allegheny and after days of fruitless search for the mother, Mrs. Meehan decided to appeal to the police. The child was taken to the Rosivn Foundling asylum.

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Prices ranged originally from 7.50 to 22.50, and you will find them tagged with the original tickets.

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Every pair of Mens Separate Trousers, cassimeres, worsteds, homespuns, cheviots and flannels, all sizes, with an original price range of 2.50 up to 10.00 will be sold at

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At $1.75 a Pair — regularly $3.00 — sizes 3 to 7, widths A to D. Women's Patent Ideal Kid Oxfords, medium weight sole, neat military heel. These comprise lot No. 1.

At $1.75 a Pair — regularly $3.00 — sizes 3 to 7, widths B to D—Women's Dongola Kid Oxfords, kid top, light turned sole, military heel, one of the most comfortable oxfords built. These comprise lot No. 2.

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In addition we have quite a number of Women's $5 Patent Ideal Oxfords and Gibson Ties, full Louis XV. heel, and choice is now $3.

Children's Welt sole Oxfords, the $2 grades now $1.25; the $1.50 grades now $1. Sizes 5 to 7½, widths A, B and C.

Little Lots of Porch Furniture at Reduced Prices.

This porch furniture, having extra heavy maple frames, makes it right (to say nothing of the great comfort) to use in the living room or spare room. Besides, you should keep this fact before you: Such dependable furniture will never be sold at such prices at the commencement of the season. Even now we wouldn't name such reductions were it not the lots are broken.

Settees, finished in green and natural, double reed seats, $6, were $10.

Rockers with high backs and broad arms, same finish as the settees, $3.25, were $6; Arm Chairs to match, $3, were $6; Side Chairs to match, $1.50, were $2.75.

Porch Settees with and without rockers, maple frames, reed seats and extra high backs, $3.75, were $7.50.

Reed Tables, 18x24 inch tops, lower shelf and small bracket shelf at each end, $4, were $6.50.

One brown reed Divan, high back and ends, $7, was $16.

One reed Settee, finished in shellac, wide arms, high sides, shelf for books, $7.50, was $15.

One Settee, all reed, high sides, book shelf at each end, natural finish, $11.50, was $12.

Reed Arm Chairs and Rockers in many shapes, some finished green, some finished natural, $7, were $11.50 and $12.50.

Mission Furniture.

Here are some interesting price facts about Mission Furniture.

Morris Reclining Chairs, heavy cedar frames with fibre seats and backs, $10, formerly sold for $18 and $20.

Rockers to match for $8 that were formerly $10.

Other high back Arm Chairs and Rockers of chestnut, leather pillow strapped in seats, $27, formerly sold for $32.

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If you were in the store yesterday it must have been apparent to you that many people had a liking for Japanese Vases—they sold rapidly throughout the day.

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New Fall Traveling Hats, Reasonable Prices.

Felt Hats for women, and more shapes than we care to undertake to tell about—more varieties of trimmings, too.

While ostensibly for traveling, they are just as admirable for general street wear as any new hats that have made their appearance, or that are likely to put in an appearance later.

These new hats are not at all costly, not nearly so much as one would imagine from their distinctive character—$2 each and easily along to $12.

Folding Go-Carts.

They are just that much the rage that we have to fight to get any kind of a supply. There never was anything designed for the comfort of baby quite so cute, and every doting mother recognizes that fact.

Anyone who has just been over the Boardwalk at Atlantic City or Ocean City will recall that about every infantile vehicle was a folding go-cart.

At present we have a fairly good supply. The best of this news is that these carts don't cost so much, $4.50.

New Pillow Ribbons.

Decidedly new—would you believe it, ribbons made of canvas? All the shades of colors used in ribbons, and these ribbons of canvas are striped.

They are for making ruffles on canvas cushions. Women will be pleased with them, for they suggest new ideas in the making of cushions.

The width is 3½ inches, and the price 25c a yard.

Also have pleasure in introducing new Hair Ribbons for young ladies and girls. Plaids and Roman stripes, 5-inch plaids, 45c a yard; 7-in. plaids, 75c a yard; 5-inch Roman stripes, 50c a yard.

Two Stylish Dress Materials, $1 a Yard.

An engaging offer of early Autumn dress stuffs that will have, we are quite sure, the particular attention of women. Frankly these goods are worth more than $1 a yard, but as this is a store of less prices, not for one or two days, but for every business day of the year, the price of $1 a yard is named.

A Tailor Zibeline Cheviot and a Tailor Checked Coating either admirably correct for the long coat suit which is now at the highest point of fashion. There are 12 different styles in 54-inch widths and the width is full measurement.

Another excellent offer comprises two numbers of every day dress materials, one a copy of foreign mixtures that because they came from abroad you are asked to pay $1.25 and $1.50 a yard for respectively; the other is a plain navy dress cheviot. The copy of foreign mixtures cannot be told from the real material upon a casual examination. Both numbers are strictly all wool, both low in price, 42 cents a yard.

New French Dress Woolens, those rich stuffs for the smart long coat suits, are ready for your acquaintance, even if it is only a bowing acquaintance. Our importations this year are overly large, because woolens are going to lead the dress procession the coming season just as they have the past season. They bear perplexing French names, which even some of the best French scholars would hardly understand. Suffice to say that among the new arrivals are dress materials, in fancy yarn combinations, and others with just a sprinkling of contrasting colors to brighten the ground mixtures, prices from $1.25 to $4.50 a yard.

Early Fall Styles in Clothing, For Young Ladies and Girls.

The new styles of Dresses, of separate Skirts, and especially new styles of Raincoats, are trooping in daily now, just as we would have them, for many young women are gathering together their belongings for the long term of school life that is before them. A few of the many new styles:

New Suits in navy blue cheviot and tan covert cloth, Norfolk jacket with belt, 5-gore skirt, unlined side pleats, habit back. Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 years. Prices $25 and $27.

New Long Jacket Suits of fancy mixed Zibeline and cheviot, the jacket is blouse effect, lined to waist with silk; skirt is gored; tap seams; habit back; skirt unlined. Sizes 14, 16 years. Prices $40, $45, $50 and $55.

New styles of young ladies' Walking Skirts—black and dark blue cheviot—7-gore strap seams. Length range 35 to 39 inches. Prices $9 and $10.

New styles of Girls' Blouse Suits—navy, red and brown serge—sizes 4 to 12 years. Prices $4.50.

Girls' Russian Dresses, navy, red and brown serge, sizes 4 to 12 years. Prices $4.75 and $5.

New and dapper styles of young ladies' Raincoats—the cloth perfectly impervious to rain—tan, olive, and oxford. Sizes 14, 16 years. Prices $20, $23, $25 and on up to $40.

Our Special August Sale of Blankets, Comforts, Bed Muslins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, All Underpriced.

We have been telling right along since Saturday about our underprices on blankets and comforts and quilts. They are still in active operation, and this morning we also tell of reduced prices on bed muslins, both by the yard and the made-up pieces.

5c a yard for a 7c grade of Unbleached Muslin—36 inches wide.

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9c a yard for a 12½c grade of Pillow Case Muslin. An excellent quality and 42 inches wide.

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$2.95 a pair for 11-4 size Family Blankets, a $4 grade. They are strictly all-wool and come only in white. Will stand the hardest kind of wear and wash nicely.

The $4 a pair special Blankets that have been selling so rapidly during this sale have created quite a furore on account of the excellence in value and the softness and fluffiness of the goods. They are worth all of $5.

California Blankets, warm enough for the arctic region and yet of that zephyr weight that shows purity of wool, and you buy them at a saving of 25 per cent.

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Wednesday, August 19, 1903.

An important gathering of the week is that of the German engineers' societies in annual convention here. These gentlemen are playing a part of consequence in the development of American resources, bringing to the task the high technical skill that has done so much to put Germany forward in the industrial race, though lacking the rich natural resources of some of her competitors. They have chosen the American field because in it the rewards are greatest for science and skill. Their deliberations are of interest, and, since they have chosen Pittsburgh in which to hold their annual convention, Pittsburgh will find it a pleasure to show them the greatest workshop in the world and some things besides that are not associated with workshops.

After considerable investigation and computation, Councilman Joseph C. Wasson has reached the conclusion that the whole city can be supplied with filtered water from a plant that may be constructed with the money available for the purpose. Of course, Mr. Wasson's calculations are based upon a metered service to prevent the enormous waste now going on. No sensible man will figure upon any other basis. It is highly uneconomical to pump raw river water to be recklessly wasted, and it would be far worse to filter and pump three times as much fluid as is really needed. Whether the waste is from leaky mains, principally, or from neglected taps does not matter. It is terribly expensive and must be eliminated from any plan for supplying filtered water.

There are laws regulating the sale of milk, intended to prevent the delivery of adulterated and unwholesome product. The officials complain, however, that it is difficult to land the guilty parties. This complaint is not well founded. It is true the retailer may charge the fault to the wholesaler, he to the shipper and the latter to the dairyman. But the laws provide penalties upon whoever sells adulterated milk. When the inspector finds a bad specimen the logical process is to prosecute the seller. If he proves the milk was sold to him in that condition his evidence will convict the wholesaler and so on to the end of the chain. Impure milk is responsible for sickness and death and it is the duty of officials to prosecute every person concerned in its sale until the practice is abandoned.

Aside from the horror of the accident, the sinking of a Chinese cruiser by a merchantman yesterday is interesting. The merchantman was one of the big liners operating in connection with the Canadian Pacific railroad, and, while it is a modern steamship of strong construction, it might have been suspected it would be the chief sufferer in a collision with a professional fighting vessel. It was not. The natural conclusion is that Chinese warships are not of much value. This one was probably barely seaworthy without counting collisions among the dangers of the sea. The other conclusion is that the big steel merchantmen are valuable auxiliaries in war, and that the United States should delay no longer in adopting a subsidy policy that will encourage the building of an American merchant marine.

Nebraska, which has twice had the Democratic candidate for president, has launched a vigorous boom for a favorite son whom it desires shall be nominated for vice president on the Republican ticket next year. The boom is official, for it starts with a hearty indorsement by the Republican state convention. The resolutions laud the wise and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt; commend him for re-election as president, and name John L. Webster as one eminently qualified to be the candidate for second place on the ticket. We are sure that if Mr. Webster should be nominated he would get the electoral vote of Nebraska, which is more than Mr. Bryan could do in 1900, and, while we are not ready to accept Mr. Webster as the best possible candidate for vice president, we freely admit there is more sense in booming him in that part of the west than in the formation of Kansas City platform clubs.

It is announced with some flourish of trumpets that the Citizens party, official, is about to get busy redeeming its reform pledges. Just on the eve of what looks like a strenuous campaign there may be something in the report, though the "redeeming" will naturally be looked upon with suspicion until practical results are shown. That party has been in full control of administrative functions in both Pittsburgh and Allegheny for nearly a year. Not a single pledge has been redeemed. In several conspicuous instances they have been positively rejected. The much-promised reform in the delinquent tax collectorship matter has been strenuously put aside when urged by Republicans. They have shied at every suggestion of other promised reforms, and have given an exhibition of bossism and spoils politics unparalleled in the history of the community. But on the eve of another campaign they dig up the old promises for more service. "When the devil was sick," etc.

Mr. Bigelow's and Mr. Clark's committees got together yesterday and agreed upon three candidates who had been picked for them in advance. Mr. Bigelow's choice for district attorney was indorsed and Mr. Clark's candidate for prothonotary was put on the slate. Then the committees adjourned until next week. In the meantime Mr. Bigelow will do some thinking for them in the way of picking out a suitable man to run for sheriff. The gentleman first named for that honor has declined to permit the use of his name, else the ticket might have been completed yesterday. Of course, all this was expected. Mr. Goehring had been selected for district attorney before fusion was agreed upon and it was in his interest Mr. Brennen was forced out of the running. But we think that even the men who are making the hybrid ticket can hardly have any hope of electing it.

The Power to Tax.

City Solicitor William B. Rodgers has attacked a serious question—whether the city has a right to tax corporate franchises. The weight of evidence is in the affirmative. Under the New York state law the power to tax franchises has been fully upheld on the ground that franchises are property. The declaration that franchises are property was clearly made by the United States supreme court in the case of the government against the Monongahela Navigation Company, in which it was held the government would have to pay for the franchise of the company as well as for its physical property. These two cases leave no doubt that franchises are property and that they may be taxed.

That is not all of the question, however. There is another phase and that is whether such property may be taxed by municipalities without express authority of the state. There are no decisions as far as we know on this point. In the New York state case the tax was levied under a statute, originating in the suggestion of President Roosevelt when he was governor of that state. There is no law in Pennsylvania specifically covering the matter. There is a general tax law which enumerates various classes of property that must be taxed and various classes that are exempt from taxation, but public franchises are not named therein.

Mr. Rodgers is a clever attorney and it may be presumed he will find all of the decisions and every authority upon the subject. We do not wish to anticipate his decision, if he may find anything conclusive upon which to base a decision. But if the city solicitor can find nothing conclusive for or against the power of the city to impose such a tax we suggest he should give the city the benefit of the doubt. The decisions of the United States supreme court and the New York supreme court of appeals are affirmative that franchises are property and that the right to tax such property resides somewhere. In the absence of specific prohibition it may be assumed that power is vested in the city.

A Pension Swindle.

The excessive good nature of the Hon. Mark Hanna on one occasion has made him the innocent aider and abettor of a swindle of which southern colored people are the victims. It will be recalled that Mr. Hanna introduced in the senate "by request" a bill that had for its declared object the pensioning of former slaves by the United States government. Of course, the bill had no chance of becoming a law. Perhaps if there had been a prospect of its passage Mr. Hanna would not have permitted his name to become connected with it. The belief that it could not pass and that it would never be heard of again doubtless made it appear entirely harmless, and feeling at peace with the world and unwilling when approached to disturb those peaceful relations, he placed the bill in the legislative hopper and straightway began to have trouble, which has not ended. The words "by request," which accompanied its introduction, served notice on the initiated that Mr. Hanna did not father the measure, but started it on its way as an act of courtesy. Unfortunately, millions of people are ignorant of legislative forms, and the two words that meant much to senators and members of congress were not sufficiently enlightening to the public to inform it of the status of the bill, even when they accompanied the news reports sent out from Washington, as in many cases they did not. Such a storm was raised about Senator Hanna's ears in consequence of the association of his name with the measure that a few days later he withdrew it, with proper explanations. Unfortunately, that did not end the trouble, as the following dispatch from Thomasville, Ga., reveals:

For two months a northern negro has been organizing negroes in this section of Georgia and also in Florida into societies for the alleged purpose of pushing Senator Hanna's bill to pension ex-slaves. He posed as the personal representative of Senator Hanna and said funds were needed to push the bill. The negroes contributed liberally, and it is estimated that the negro secured over $6,000. Last week he left, saying Senator Hanna had ordered him to Washington. In the meantime, L. B. Wilson, an old negro of this place, who had given $50, grew suspicious, and wrote to Senator Hanna. Today Wilson received the following letter from the senator:

"Senator Hanna has authorized no one to collect money to aid in securing the passage of this measure, and any efforts being made along that line with the representation that it is done with his sanction are fraudulent. Senator Hanna introduced the bill by request, and on finding that the senate committee had reported unfavorably on a similar measure in 1900, he withdrew the bill. It is not at all probable that favorable action could be secured on such a measure in the future. A. E. FISHER,
"Acting Private Secretary."

It is probable that the last has not been heard of this swindle. Doubtless, for years to come, ignorant negroes through the south will have their credulity played upon and will contribute according to their means and beyond them to smooth-tongued scoundrels because of the association of Senator Hanna's name with the matter. News of the pension scheme, like stories of fortunes awaiting long-lost heirs in foreign lands, will have a vitality greater than many denials, and its iridescent promise will be used to light the fires of hope in places where the quenching waters of truth may never penetrate.

The lesson of all this is, of course, that senators and members of congress should be slow to associate their names in any way with propositions they cannot wholly and unreservedly indorse. It will be a long time, no doubt, ere Senator Hanna introduces in the senate any measure he is not willing to father, and the trouble this pension scheme is causing him should be and doubtless will be a warning to others.

A Colonel Out of Tune.

While it is learned through news dispatches from Montreal that one Col. Denison of Toronto is prepared to fight the United States, an analysis of the reports shows that there is really no danger to be apprehended from the gallant warrior's preparedness for conflict, and that his declarations have really been useful in developing that across the line, and in the company in which the military remarks were made, the disposition is for perpetual peace and lasting relations of friendship between Canada and the British empire on the one side and the United States of America on the other. Therefore, we ought, perhaps, to thank the colonel, instead of condemning him. As a matter of fact there is no good reason to condemn him, in spite of a natural disposition to answer defiance with defiance, for in his expressions of readiness for battle, as reported, there is nothing really offensive.

Our Canadian friend is described to us in the advices from Montreal as "a jingo imperialist." What he said was said in the congress of the chambers of commerce of Great Britain now in session at Montreal, and it was probably said as a welcome and assurance to the delegates from Great Britain. The remarks created quite a stir, and the answer to them must have given the warrior bold something akin to a shock. But if the colonel caused anything akin to a sensation, there was really no occasion for it, as he made it quite clear that he has no intention of invading the United States either now or in the future. His address shows that it was far from his thoughts to buckle on his armor and march south with all the pomp and panoply of war, holding aloft the union jack and making his feet do step to a fife and drum rendition of "Rule Britannia," which is rather slow music, or of "The British Grenadiers," which is a much better marching tune. Instead, he is merely not afraid to be a defender of his country against invasion—one of the home guards, in fact—and outlined no more aggressive program than to await the invader and furnish him a tomb at Canadian expense. What American, either invader or stay-at-home, could object to this? It is precisely what American hospitality would be willing to do for the colonel or any of his friends who might come south on an invading mission. Therefore, there is really no kick coming from the American side, which makes it all the more remarkable and significant that several of the English delegates took exception to Col. Denison's jingoism, declaring that war with the United States was not within the region of probability, and that it should be the aim of statesmen to place it beyond the region of possibility."

We do not learn that any other Canadian took sides with the colonel, and must, therefore, infer that he stood practically alone in his glory, or whatever it may be construed to be, and his apparent loneliness is evidence that any former disposition in Canada to twist the tail feathers of the American eagle has been reduced to the vanishing point. Canada is not to be frightened by prospects of a hostile invasion from the United States, and, doubtless, Canadians who listened to the colonel felt, as Yankees feel, that if he has a sure thing on life until a hostile American army crosses the border he is the best risk the life insurance companies will be able to find if they rake the continent with a fine tooth comb. At least, our cousins took the remarks as if they really feel this way about the situation, and under the circumstances we ought to thank Col. Denison for developing Canadian and British feeling as he has done, and to assure him that no offense has been taken on this side of the international boundary. The real point of the whole matter is not that he was warlike, but that he jangled out of tune.

Navigation and Prosperity.

While The Gazette is on record for the belief that slack water on the Allegheny river will prove of advantage to the Allegheny valley towns, it declines to accept the view that boatable water is the one open sesame to the caves of prosperity. On the same ground it declines to support the propaganda that every other form of traffic should be handicapped or inconvenienced to promote a river traffic non-existent in the present and problematic for the future.

As examples of prosperity without navigable water we need only cite Butler, Sharon and DuBois in Western Pennsylvania. None of these three towns has navigable water now, or a prospect of it in the future. Each has acquired important manufacturing industries and notable prosperity without that advantage. These towns are not more convenient of access from Pittsburgh or from the lakes than the towns of the Allegheny valley. The upper Allegheny river towns—Olean, Warren and Oil City—are growing and prospering without navigation and without the hope of getting navigable water before the end of this century. In fact, the men actively engaged in promoting their industries are giving no attention to the improvement of the river and are wholly indifferent upon the subject. But if the bridge raising propaganda is carried to their doors they will soon show a lively interest in not having their present means of communication with the world interfered with.

The people most immediately concerned in Allegheny river improvements are those between the mouth of the Sinnemahoning and the head of the Ohio. A vast majority of them are anxious to see the river improved, but a majority of that majority are ranged against putting a handicap upon the traffic from shore to shore. The heavy shippers between the head of the Ohio and Freeport will be satisfied with a stage of water that will enable the transfer of moderate barges. They will provide the steamboats for handling the barges. They are not asking to have the bridges raised, but are opposed to the movement. Many of them, in fact, have filed their protests against that alleged improvement.

There are a handful of men in Pittsburgh and a few along the Allegheny river above Pittsburgh who are making all the fuss about raising the bridges. They claim some sort of primordial, divine right to have a channel free from possible obstruction to three-masted sailing vessels, but, unlike the active spirits at Butler, Sharon and DuBois, they do not show any sign of where the traffic for the big boats is to come from. They promise a traffic as great as that of the Monongahela valley "when the low bridge obstructions are removed," politely ignoring the fact that the Monongahela had developed its traffic to millions of tons passing under a lower bridge than any on the Allegheny before it demanded the raising of the bridge at Smithfield street. There are many persons who do not believe the Allegheny ever will develop any great traffic. The Gazette is not ranged with them. It does not believe that Allegheny river coal will find any large market down the river inside of 60 years, but it does believe Monongahela river coal will find a market up the Allegheny river to the limit of slackwater navigation, and that it will get to that market without raising any bridges.

News that Democratic sentiment is being shaped up in Philadelphia and the counties for candidates for nomination at the state convention is an indication that something is working under the hat of our fellow townsman, Col. Guffey.

Perhaps it will be as well to wait before rejoicing too enthusiastically over Minister Conger's latest diplomatic success. Our friends in the orient have slippery ways about those things.

Of course, that was a pretty naval display to which the president treated the foreign naval attaches, but they ought to have seen the one in Manila bay or the other one off Santiago.

The man who went through the whirlpool rapids yesterday is probably as great a swimmer as he is cracked up to be. And the reports show that he is pretty well cracked up.

It isn't the first time that Col. Quay has been reported dead and always when the final returns are counted such reports concerning him are found to relate to some one else.

While England complains of German competition Germany complains of Russian competition. Which probably indicates that the old world is somewhat alive.

This summer has been a trifle cool for the sea serpent, but Atlantic City is making the most of such whales as appear in the offing.

The St. Louis judge who decides that the blacklist is not in violation of law evidently doesn't scare at the labor unions.

Mr. Zimmerman's hold in Ohio Democratic county conventions is a constant surprise to Mr. Johnson.

It would serve Colombia right if the Panama canal should never advance beyond the program stage.

Promises of open doors are all right as far as they go, but open doors will be much better.

Sir Thomas Lipton may not lift the cup, but there will be many a bumper ere parting.

Oyster Bay will be a lonesome spot when the president moves back to Washington.

This year's fusion ticket has not yet passed the confusion stage.

The Balkan fires threaten to become a conflagration.

The sick man of Europe has another bad attack.

Turkey is up against real trouble.

Strenuous Rivals.

It has not been ascertained whether the men who tried to steal a live lion from a New York zoo were acting in the interests of a Newport dinner or a New York Sunday paper.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"IF YOU LIGHT ON YOUR FEET."

When young Sim Rankin started out to make his mark in town,
Old Sim, his father, felt that he should lay some maxims down;
Beside the gate they stood, and there old Sim held young Sim's hand
And spoke in simple fashion, so the boy could understand.

"You'll have lots of ups and downs," the old man gravely said:
"A thousand men'll pull you back to one that boosts ahead;
You'll find that everywhere you turn some chap'll have a plan
To use you for his benefit, you'll find your fellow man,
When you set down in front, 'll want to push you from your seat,
But it won't matter where you light—just so it's on your feet.

"You'll not be workin' for your dad; when things don't go just right
He'll not be there to set 'em straight; the days won't all be bright;
I'll warrant that you'll often find the gloom almighty thick;
You won't have mother there to smooth your forrid when you're sick—
But keep on thinkin' when you find there's trouble there to meet
That it won't matter how you land—just so it's on your feet.

"You'll see the favorites go past and leave you far behind;
You'll know they don't deserve it, but keep on and never mind;
You'll strike a thousand places where you'll think you can't go past,
But if you've got the mettle you'll git over 'em at last;
And don't forgit this, when you fight the foes you'll have to meet
It won't much matter how you light—just so it's on your feet."

The boy went down the winding lane; his thoughts were far away;
Before him airy castles rose that he would claim some day;
He thought of fame and fortune and he heard his dad repeat:
"It won't much matter how you land—just so it's on your feet."
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

One man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all these have I not found.
—Ecclesiastes.

Some say, and many believe, that Solomon was the writer of Ecclesiastes, but the above quotation ought to be sufficient to cast a doubt on his authorship.

Solomon was not only an admirer of fair women, but an ardent lover, and very susceptible to women's beauty and woman's wiles. As you may know he had wives, hundred seven, and of concubines hundreds three, and yet when the lovely, the royal and the wealthy Balkis, queen of Sheba, came a-calling he fell at her feet and even bowed down to the idols which she brought along with her.

And there was the daughter of King Pharaoh, whom he married, as some say, to make himself solid with the Egyptians. He also married other heathen princesses, some of whom persistently refused to accept Jehovah as their God. But Solomon wouldn't fight with them about their religion, and allowed them to have their own ways in the matter. He even went so far as to erect fanes, or temples, for Milcom, Ashtoreth and Chemosh, idols of some of his favorite wives.

And yet Solomon may not have been able to find his ideal woman among his thousand wives and concubines.

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Speaking of Solomon always calls to mind his marvelous wisdom, and causes one to wonder how or where he got it. His people, and indeed, the people throughout the known world, were amazed so much so that they readily agreed that his knowledge and wisdom had been given to him according to the choice he had made at Gideon, when the God appeared and promised to give whatsoever he might ask, and he chose an understanding heart, which means knowledge and wisdom to you as well as it did to Solomon.

Being the favorite son of King David, and of the king's favorite wife, Bath-Sheba, who had been the wife of Uriah the Hittite, whom David had ordered into the front of the battle, as some think, that he might surely be killed, thereby making his wife a widow so that David might marry her. Although Solomon was his 10th son, David swore to the boy's mother that he should succeed to the throne, and he did, but not without hot and heavy opposition from the other boys. In fact, David had him quietly anointed and set apart as king before he died.

It appears, however, that David intended from the very first that Solomon should merit all the honor he might ever get, and to that end gave him as good an education as was possible at that time. The boy proved to be apt and willing to learn, and possessing a good and retentive memory he soon had a great fund of knowledge at his tongue's end.

According to the best authorities his proverbial, or enigmatical sayings, amounted to 3,000, and his poetical effusions to 1,005. He had literally cornered the wisdom of the world.

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Have you ever read the Song of Solomon? If not, go straightway and read it, for there is not another story like it, nor one that is more beautiful, or more suggestive of the beautiful and the lovable.

Some years ago—not very many—Elbert Hubbard, looking about for something beautiful, unique and really good to publish, fell upon the Song of Solomon, the story of the Ammonitish girl and her lover. And he was a model lover, too, as you will discover, while she was one among 10,000, which is considerably better than one among a thousand.

As a love story it is great, and as a poem it has few equals, while for general literary merit it compares favorably with the best.

One of the unique features about it is that it remains ever new. Another is that it may be read in a dozen different ways, according to the point of view. Even to this day authorities differ as to its place in literature, some claiming it to be a figure of the Christian church; others that it is a love tragedy; others that it is a bright sketch from the comedy of life, and others that it is the true story of Solomon's courtship of the Ammonitish maid, showing forth his great love for her, and proving that the way of true lovers is rarely smooth.

They had opposition such as might have caused the hearts of brave men to weaken; but not so with Solomon, for when the worst came to the worst he whispered to her:

"Fly, O, my beloved, like the gazelle,
Like the swift fawn on the mountain of spices."

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And did she fly as requested?

What a useless question to ask. You know what you would have done if you are a woman, and if you are a man you know what your true love would do in such a case.

Of course she did, and she stuck right to him, and he stuck to her, more than to any other in the entire seraglio. According to Josephus and others she was the mother of Rehoboam, and the beginning of the favored race destined to terminate in the Messiah.

But to return to the book. Ginsberg, a great scholar and a standard authority on Biblical literature, says of it:

"This book is made to describe the most contradictory things. It contains the wanderings of the Jews, how they will ultimately fill their stomachs with the flesh of the leviathan and the best of wines preserved in grapes, and is the sanctum sanctorum of all Christian mysteries.

"It is denounced as a love song and extolled as declaring the incarnation of Christ; it speaks of the meridian church in Africa, and of the betrayal of the Savior; it contains a treatise on the doctrine of free grace against Pelagianism, and an Aristotelian disquisition upon the function of the active and passive mind; it is an apocalyptic vision, a duplicate of the revelations of St. John, and records the scholastic mysticisms of the middle ages; it denounces Arianism and describes the glories of the Virgin Mary; it 'treats of man's reconciliation unto God and peace of Jesus Christ with joy in the holy ghost,' and teaches lewdness and corrupts the morals; it records the conversation of Sophonisbe and Wisdom and describes the tomb of Christ in Egyptian hieroglyphics; it celebrated the nuptials of Solomon and gives a compendium of ecclesiastical history to the second advent of Christ; it records the restoration of a Jewish constitution by Zerubabbel, Ezra and Nehemiah, and the mysteries of marriage; it advocates monogomy and encourages polygamy; it insists devotion and excites carnal passions."

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But how can a book that is made up of such hodge-podge as Ginsberg suggests be true and reliable?

It is all this because it is true. The author described things from his point of view and of feeling, while the reader takes these descriptions and applies them where they will suit him best. The Arabian scholar sees in the book 12 distinct, beautiful idyls. The churchman sees clearly that Solomon was writing about his church, while the pagan distinguishes plainly the outlines of his form of worship.

But it is the lover and sweetheart who know that they know what is meant, for they feel the same and mean the same. So true is it all to them that they are almost prompted to believe that Solomon looked down through the centuries and saw what they would do in this year of grace.

The young wife reads in it the story of her hopes and ambitions. She is figured there as perfect in form, queenly in bearing and lovely in manner, and her sons shall be kings and her daughters queens among men.

The young husband sees himself outlined in the robust, sinewy, dauntless fellow who dares defy his wife's brothers and all her kinsmen in a bunch, and snap his finger at her father, yet without showing his great disrespect, for is he not her father? He laughs at poverty and welcomes wholesome toil, for it brings comfort to her and the little ones.

O, it is a great book, is the Song of Solomon.

Secretary Root and Gen. Miles.

It will serve no useful purpose, we think, to reopen the controversy over Gen. Miles and the circumstances under which he was retired. The people have long been divided on the general subject, and nothing in the way of argument or proof, no matter how unanswerable, would have the effect of changing the attitude or the convictions of either body of partisans. A very large number of persons hold that Gen. Miles has been consistently snubbed and slighted by his superiors in office ever since he succeeded Gen. Schofield as the so-called commanding general of the army. An equally large number of persons are quite as positive that Gen. Miles has from the beginning been inordinate, hasty, narrow and mischievous. Perhaps we may as well leave this quarrel undisturbed. One of the parties thereto is right, of course, and the other is mistaken. Intelligent and well informed men will have no trouble in deciding between them.—Washington Post.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—It took Manhattan a long time to find out what Pittsburgh knew nearly 20 years ago—that a special police telegraph system is a necessity of metropolitan life. Pittsburgh is the metropolis of the steel and coal country, just as New York is that of the nation. Pittsburgh found that the old system of calling up headquarters of a police station by the ordinary business 'phone would not do. It installed the wires and telephones, with the familiar green patrol boxes, which have been in use for nearly a generation. Young Pittsburghers have seen these boxes all their lives, and older ones can hardly remember the time when they were not. A policeman in Pittsburgh is not obliged to drag an unruly prisoner a dozen blocks to a police station. He runs steps to a patrol box, rings up the station and soon has a wagon to get his capture to a cell. New York officers, in Manhattan at least, have to use the public telephone, get police headquarters and then switch around till they get their own station. The method is a cumbersome and dilatory one and many a policeman has been badly hurt by thugs while waiting for assistance. The patrol box is a good institution, as has been proved in Pittsburgh and other cities, and even Brooklyn, which has had these boxes installed for comparatively a short period, wonders how she ever got along without them. Now Manhattan is to put in the system and it will be a good thing for the police, as well as for law-abiding citizens on this island.

Wants $30,000 for a Hank of Hair.

Wig makers will tell you that human hair in quantity enough to make a full coiffure for a woman may be worth as much as $1,000. The particular kind that calls for so much money is pure white—a rare production anywhere. There is a girl up in West Chester county who demands $30,000 for her head of hair, not white, either. Unfortunately for her, she delivered the goods before she received the price. Her scalp was torn off in a mill and she is suing for the sum named in the form of damages.

The Inconvenience of Progress.

The most dangerous block on Broadway is between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in front of the site of the old Sturtevant house. There is a deep trench for the whole block in the roadway cheek-by-jowl with the car tracks and blasts are set off there every few minutes. Half a dozen yelling laborers with red flags warn everybody off the earth and the whole locality is in a state of nervous excitement almost perpetually. The greatest obstruction to Broadway is in the block from Vesey to Fulton streets, in front of St. Paul's chapel. The Interborough Company is showing New Yorkers how little disturbance to business comes from an open ditch by holding up all the traffic. Besides this the company calmly requests that Broadway cars will send their route at Vesey street, from uptown, thus compelling a few hundred thousand persons to walk a dozen blocks or so either way.

A Screw Loose Somewhere.

Ackron, the man who used to keep the motor-lous Tivoli in the Tenderloin, is in difficulties again. This time it is not with the police. The department appears to be friendly to him and that has caused a magistrate to make uncomfortable inquiries. He does not understand why the police should apparently take Ackron's part, considering how they used to pursue him when he was running his dive in Thirty-fifth street. He had a woman arrested in Brooklyn a few days ago, but tried to drop the case when the woman accused him of beating her. The police testified for Ackron, but the magistrate is not satisfied and the whole affair will be thoroughly sifted.

Reliance's Rudder Sprung a Leak.

Latest information about the yachts which will compete for the America's cup day after tomorrow is to the effect that both boats are in splendid condition. Reliance is not injured as was feared, her rudder being all right and her bow plates in good shape. These were reported out of order. The rudder is hollow and it sprung a leak lately, letting water into it. The leak has been found and stopped. Shamrock III never has had anything the matter with her since her masts were stepped no, when she first began her trial spins. The boats were officially measured this afternoon.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

There was excitement in the Turkish room of the Waldorf-Astoria this afternoon. Two or three young women were talking there, as is usual in that favorite resort for femininity, when another one burst in hastily, her eyes blazing with the importance of the news that almost burst her bosom. "Girls, what do you think? Baron B. Anthony is going to be married to a Pittsburgher." The other young women all rose to their feet in wonder, and even the neat maid, in her black dress, white cap, apron, collar and cuffs, who was sitting in a corner ready for any service that might be required, raised her eyebrows in as much curiosity as the Waldorf management allows to be shown by any of its attaches. "Impossible," exclaimed one of the listeners. "But I tell you she is. See. It is here in the paper." The newcomer showed a New York paper containing a telegraphic dispatch from Pittsburgh and all crowded to look. Then there was a general laugh. It was true that a Miss Anthony was to be married to a Pittsburgher, but the initials were "B. S." and not "B. B." Anthony. The whole party adjourned to the palm room for ice cream and the girl who had made the blunder paid the score.

Home Again from a Foreign Shore.

Prof. F. J. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight were among the passengers who arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. this morning. They left about seven weeks ago and are now returning after having been in London, Brussels, on the Rhine, in Switzerland and Paris. Prof. McKnight is principal of the Beltzhoover school, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Rieder, Dr. H. Snell, E. W. Forsey.

Manhattan.
F. C. Eaton, Mrs. M. S. Eaton, J. M. Herr, Mrs. Herr, S. F. Horan, H. K. Tigler, F. S. Dale, J. W. Kaufman, Mrs. Kuhn, George Gordon, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Gordon, H. H. Westinghouse, Mrs. Westinghouse.

Murray Hill.
J. E. Wingert, Mrs. Wingert.

Navarre.
William Haven, Miss Haven.

Holland.
W. Fisher.

St. Denis.
J. E. McCutcheon.

Stuyvesant.
W. J. Freeland.

Holland.
John G. Mahood, Sidney Luptell, W. B. Elder, D. W. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis.

Albemarle.
Miss J. M. Tidball, Miss Tidball.

Gregorian.
W. J. Ford, R. J. Kerlins.

Normandie.
J. C. Bergstresser, Mrs. Bergstresser.

Continental.
S. Taylor, E. Arnold, E. L. Coates, Jr., A. J. Shantzman, C. J. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, M. H. Hagenbuch, Albert Wagner, John O. Patton, Mrs. D. Evans, A. A. Mercer.

Imperial.
A. C. Bane, Miss Mai Scott, Miss Lulu Scott, Miss Adah Scott, C. A. Gates.

Netherland.
Joseph Bernard, J. Hollenden, Walter Rosenbaum.

Hoffman.
Miss C. Schwab.

Plaza.
H. C. Tevis.

Morton.
J. Nixon, Miss Nixon, Mrs. B. Snyder, H. Warren, C. A. Warren, E. C. Chandler, C. H. Scott, Mrs. Scott and son, Miss Beatrix Schwartz, Miss Matilda McClellan.

Hartford.
S. M. Adler, F. J. McKnight, Mrs. McKnight, H. C. Wurtz, Mrs. Wurtzel.

Grand.
C. F. Field, Mrs. Jennie Boler, Jamed Hunter, J. C. McClintock, G. B. Wilson, Mrs. B. Taylor, F. H. Oetman.

Victoria.
C. Bennett, F. C. Bench, L. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong.

Kensington.
W. K. McGeat.

Astor.
R. C. Roth.

Cadillac.
C. F. Berner, B. Gravel, J. Lehner.

Earlington.
Albert Graham.

Metropolitan.
R. N. Burns, Mrs. Burns.

Fifth Avenue.
Dr. G. B. Dresbach, H. J. Rees, The Misses Rees, Miss E. Shaler, Miss J. Shaler, J. W. Phillips, B. Goldsmith, C. J. Henderson.

Everett.
Thomas Huckenstein, Mrs. Huckenstein.

Park Avenue.
C. Reeves, Mrs. Reeves, Miss Reeves, Miss A. E. Reeves.

Headquarters Central.
Miss E. Gallagher, Miss M. Culver, L. Detweiler, Joseph Cairns, B. A. Davis, E. E. Miller, F. A. Krumm, Miss A. C. Krumm.

The Canal Setback.

The announcement in a dispatch from Bogota that the Colombian congress has rejected the Hay-Herran treaty was probably not unexpected in official circles in Washington. That treaty provides for the cession to the United States by Colombia of certain territorial privileges essential to the construction of the Panama canal. In consideration of the cession of this territory our government obligated itself to pay into the Colombian treasury a sum sum in cash and, in addition, to pay an annual rental for a term of years. When the treaty was negotiated there was ground for the belief that it would prove acceptable to the Colombian statesmen. But it seems that there is an element in that South American republic which is convinced that Uncle Sam can be persuaded to give a much larger sum than $10,000,000, the amount fixed in the treaty, for the right of way for the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Panama. There is another element which is opposed, under any circumstances or for any consideration, to alienating Colombian territory and giving the powerful North American republic a foothold in South America. The combination of these elements has been sufficient to defeat the treaty and the government at Washington now finds itself in a most embarrassing predicament.—Baltimore Sun.

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There remain two possibilities with regard to Panama, that the legislative body, upon reading the uncompromising attitude of the United States, may reconsider its rejection; or that the Isthmian states, feeling aggrieved by the refusal of the government at Bogota to consider their welfare, may set up an independent government with which the United States could later deal directly for the grant of the necessary privileges and territory. The second possibility is not to be seriously considered at present. Such a solution through an insurrection would entail indefinite delay and would perhaps precipitate a war between the United States and the old Columbian government over the title to the canal strip. It would weaken the prestige of the United States throughout Central America and perhaps South America as well. It would give Europe the impression of this government driving a sharp bargain and of fomenting the revolution in order to get the canal title cheaply. It is not at all probable that the United States, which has acted most honorably in the premises throughout, would undertake, to encourage or to countenance the splitting off of any part of Colombia, even for its own advantage. The more probable result of the final rejection of the treaty by Colombia is the reopening of final negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of the canal on the Nicaragua route.—Washington Star.

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However it may be viewed at Bogota, the action of the Colombian senate should be taken at Washington as decisive and final. It is the result of a popular opposition and constitutional objection that are fatal to any treaty satisfactory to this country. Nor can the United States afford to countenance the hinted secession of Panama as a corporate revolutionary means of forcing the treaty through.

The safe and sensible thing to do is to consider the Panama incident closed and proceed at once to make the required arrangement with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. This will be plain sailing, as the governments and people of both countries are favorable to the enterprise. We shall thus act without delay an unquestioned title with sovereign control and a waterway indorsed by American sentiment. The sooner this is now done and the dilatory Panama affair abandoned the better it will be for the country.—New York Herald.

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It is too soon to prognosticate the next turn of events. President Marroquin may be trusted to secure a reconsideration if he can do so and thinks it at all worth while. The Nicaragua alternative remains. But the canal will not go by the more northern route, whatever negotiations we may deem it wise to enter into looking in that direction. If Colombia stands firm we cannot, at least immediately, recede. What is certain is today. The Panama canal will be excavated—but when?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The unanimous rejection of the Panama canal treaty by the Colombian congress was certainly not expected by those persons in the United States who have opposed the choice of the Panama route and advocated the construction of a canal across Nicaragua. Whether some of the professed friends of the Panama canal had early information of the fate of the treaty is a matter almost wholly of conjecture. At any rate Colombia rejects the terms which appeared to us to be reasonable, and assuming her action to be final, it is now open to the president and it is the duty of the president to begin negotiations with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, with a view to securing the necessary concessions and control of territory for a canal from Greytown by the way of Lake Nicaragua to Brito on the Pacific ocean.—New York Times.

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It may be that negotiations for a treaty upon somewhat different terms will be proposed. But the United States have carefully balanced the advantages and the costs of the two routes and have offered Colombia as much money as they can see without making the Panama canal quite expensive in proportion to its value than the Nicaragua canal. The Bogota statesmen can drive the canal to Central America, but they cannot drive the United States into paying their exorbitant demands.—Philadelphia Record.

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We have had enough of Colombia. She had her chance and threw it away. The president should proceed at once to negotiate with Nicaragua, which has no mind to make difficulties. Let us get this canal out the stage at once. The country cares little about the route as compared with the thing itself. It wants a canal, and it wants it during the life of the present generation.—Ing the Nicaragua canal.—New York American.

The Color Line in the Navy.

If white men will not serve with colored men in the navy the sensible thing is to segregate them, the alternative being to adopt a

PURE MILK LAWS NOT ENFORCED

Statutes Fully Covering All Cases of Disease and Adulteration Were Passed.

WHAT BUREAU OF HEALTH SAYS

Convictions Hard to Secure—All That Handle the Fluid Put the Blame on the Cow Owner—New Suits to Be Entered.

That there are many gallons of impure milk sold in this vicinity daily is well known, that there are laws to guard against this is also well known, that these laws are not enforced is known to many. The public health demands that the laws be enforced and that the source of the trouble be found and the guilty ones be made suffer, according to expert medical authorities. The following are the laws on the subject:

On and after the passage of this act; for all milk brought into or offered for sale in the cities of the second class, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to the bureau of health by the producers or dealers that said milk has been produced by healthy cows, and that they are free from tuberculosis, which conditions of health shall be determined by examinations and tuberculin test to be made by the authorities of the city. Each animal found in healthy condition shall bear an ear tag, to be furnished by the bureau of health, and all agents of the bureau of health of said cities of the second class shall have free access to the animals and to the premises.—Section 7, Act 184, Approved, May, 1901.

Any person, firm or corporate body, by himself or themselves, or by his or their agents or servants, that shall offer for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell for human consumption, milk or cream to which has been added boracic acid salt, boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, formaline, formaldehyde or any other compound, for the purpose of preserving or coloring same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.—Section 2, Act 99, Approved, April, 1901.

Demanded by the Public.

That these acts shall be enforced in connection with the present crusade for pure milk is the demand of the physicians of Pittsburgh and the public generally. It has been the contention of the bureau of health for some time that conviction in cases charging criminal adulteration of milk has been difficult owing to the fact that the retailer in whose possession the milk has been found has successfully pleaded innocence of adulterating the milk. The adulteration is inevitably charged by the retailer to the wholesaler, from the wholesaler to the shipper and by the shipper to the producer, who, it has been charged, is beyond the jurisdiction of the local authorities.

Large quantities of formaldehyde are almost daily shipped from this district by shippers to their country agents, to be distributed among the producers. While a judicious use of the chemical is not injurious to the milk drinker, yet negligence in its proper distribution is a menace to health and at times proves fatal. Typhoid fever patients and infants are especially susceptible to the poison.

Pittsburgh Man Was Sponsor.

The sections of the acts of 1901, quoted above, were passed by the legislature upon recommendation of Dr. J. R. Vincent of No. 120 Collins avenue, East End. Their creation was for the purpose of reaching the producers, but the acts have never been enforced. Dr. Vincent yesterday afternoon said: "Yes, I agitated the passage of those acts. They were drawn up and passed for the purpose of reaching the dairyman, but I do not know of one case in which they were enforced."

Meat and Milk Inspector J. W. Friday of the bureau of health stated yesterday that 25 new cases would be entered this morning against dealers for adulteration of milk. Nearly all the charges are for the use of annatto coloring, while several are charged with using formaldehyde for preservation.

"We have inspectors out daily," continued Mr. Friday, "and they have orders to reach every store in Pittsburgh that offers milk for sale. The chemist is analyzing samples daily and we expect to keep up the crusade until we are assured there is no more impure milk in Pittsburgh." No official of the bureau of health who was seen yesterday had any knowledge of any local authorities inspecting cows in the country districts.

HE REFUSED TO WORK.

Wife Had Husband Sent to Claremont—Couple's Queer Arrangement.

Magistrate F. W. Harkins of Allegheny sent John Harris, colored, to the workhouse for 30 days yesterday, on complaint of his wife, who swore that Harris would not work.

Mrs. Harris said that when she married Harris it was agreed that they should each work four years alternately. Harris worked the first period and for the past four years Mrs. Harris has been furnishing the money to run their household. She thinks she is entitled to four years rest now, but her husband not only refused to work, but abused her.

ART AT THE EXPOSITION.

Fine Paintings and Marble and Bronze Statues to Be Shown.

There has been secured for exhibition at the new Exposition a monster painting entitled the "Elephant Hunt," and depicting in high coloring a thrilling episode in the African expedition commissioned by the German government and led by Lieut. von Kurtz. The painting measures 10x20 feet and will be hung in the hallway near the main building's big lobby. Nearby will be displayed "Custer's Last Charge," "Stanley at the Mouth of the Congo," and "Under der Linden," the whole forming a quartet of masterpieces. An Exposition devotee has generously consented to place on view "The Three Graces," chiseled from Italian marble, together with a representation in bronze of the historical "Rape of the Sabines."

Just two weeks from tonight the new Exposition will open with Creatore's band in attendance.

Bids Closed for New Fire Engine.

Bids for furnishing the new combination chemical engine for the city fire department were closed yesterday, but they will not be opened until the return of Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety. It is expected that wagons like the one bid on would replace the many separate wagons now included in the paraphernalia of engine companies. The new engine will be assigned to the new engine house in the Twenty-third ward, at Gertrude street and Winterburn avenue.

Naval Deserter Gave Himself Up.

G. M. Porter of North Carolina walked into Central station yesterday and stated that he had deserted from the United States cruiser Columbia in the Brooklyn navy yard last March. He will be returned to Brooklyn today.

Arrange Now for Your 16-Day Outing to Seashore, on August 27.

On above date the Pennsylvania railroad will run their fifth excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:55 a. m., with Pullman parlor cars and day coaches to Atlantic City without change. Evening trains leave at 4:50 and 9 o'clock, at 10 p. m. with sleeping cars only. Tickets $10, good in coaches, or $12, good in parlor or sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets.

REDUCED RATES.

To Kittanning Fair.

On August 18, 19, 20 and 21 the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Kittanning, Pa., and return, on account of the Armstrong County Fair, at rate of $1.78. Tickets will be good to return until August 22, inclusive.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MANY DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF FRANCHISE TAX

City Solicitor Rodgers Is Bothered by Problems That Arise—Absence of State Law Is Thought to Be Hindrance to Municipalities.

The preparation of a general franchise tax ordinance is just now engaging the attention of City Solicitor William B. Rodgers, and what is bothering Mr. Rodgers is whether a franchise can be taxed that was granted by the city to a corporation without a stipulation that the corporation should pay any tax that might afterward be assessed.

The state of New York has definitely decided that a state tax can be imposed, after proper legislation, on the ground that a franchise is property and therefore taxable like any other real or personal property. Whether the supreme court of Pennsylvania would decide as did that of New York is a matter of conjecture, but even if it should decide in favor of the constitutionality of a state law taxing franchises lawyers say the question whether a municipality could tax franchises, in the absence of a state law authorizing such procedure, would be a different problem.

A lawyer yesterday moralized on the history of the movement for taxing franchises. Corporations had always maintained, he said, that a franchise granted free, without stipulations, could not be taxed. Later on, however, when municipalities tried to exercise the right reserved in certain franchises and sought to acquire the property of public utility corporations the companies asserted that in valuing the property the value of the franchise should be taken into consideration, and showed that the value of the franchise was in many cases the sole asset, aside from the investment in the plant, which gave the company's shares their value. The courts decided the point well taken and the value of franchises became an item to be appraised.

As governor of the state of New York Theodore Roosevelt concluded that if franchises are valuable things that have to be paid for by a purchaser it is property that can be taxed. He recommended a franchise tax in more than one message to the legislature, and the present franchise tax law of New York is the result.

There is no franchise tax law in Pennsylvania, and lawyers say, therefore, that it is problematical whether a city ordinance taxing franchises that become a vested right would be declared constitutional. Therefore, they say, it would be well for Pittsburgh to tax new companies asking franchises and not depend upon a general franchise tax law covering privileges granted years ago to insure the recovery of a tax on new franchises also.

FURTHER DELAY IN FILTRATION

Director Bigelow Went Out of City and Left Dr. Sterrett in the Dark.

NO TIME SET FOR CONFERENCE

Advocates of Sand System for Pure Water Are Active—Controller Larkin Is Impressed by the System of Herman Millstine.

Eleven new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

It was expected yesterday that Director Edward M. Bigelow of the department of public works would notify Councilman John P. Sterrett when he would be ready to lay before the councilmanic committee on filtration the estimates and plans for a sand filtration plant that his engineers have prepared. Mr. Bigelow, however, went out of town yesterday and has not yet told Dr. Sterrett when he will be ready to confer with the committee. Dr. Sterrett said yesterday that he could not call the committee together until Director Bigelow is ready.

It is understood that those members of the committee who favor a sand filtration plant and do not intend to consider mechanical filter systems, are having plans prepared in which members of the filtration commission that reported in favor of the sand system for Pittsburgh are said to be lending assistance. Councilman Joseph C. Wasson, although not a member of the committee, has closely studied the filtration problem and has at his command figures to show that the money now on hand will be amply sufficient to provide filter beds to supply the entire city with pure water, on condition that the meter service be installed, not only in mills and manufactories, but in private houses, too.

Think Bigelow Will Line Up.

Some advocates of sand filtration believe that if they demonstrate to the satisfaction of Director Bigelow that the bond money now on hand will furnish plenty of filtered water distributed through meters that the director will frankly advocate the erection of a plant with the money now at the city's disposal. Supt. A. B. Shepherd of the bureau of water supply and distribution has for years in his annual reports advocated the compulsory use of meters.

The more Controller John E. Larkin thought of the scheme of Herman Millstine for procuring pure water, as described in yesterday's Gazette, the more he liked it. From what he has heard he is inclined to believe that underneath the islands in the Allegheny River lies an inexhaustible source of pure water for the present and for all future generations that may inhabit the Greater Pittsburgh.

"There is Nine Mile island, near the Brilliant pumping station, and there are Twelve and Fourteen Mile islands, one of them only three miles above the pumping station," said the controller. "One of the islands has an area of 50 acres.

Water Was Abundant.

"I have been told of observations made by a man who watched the operations of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad at Nine Mile island. The railroad company put a pier on the island for its bridge. The workmen had to go down to a great depth for a foundation and the greatest trouble was experienced in keeping the water out of the hole. It poured in in floods from the bottom, clear as crystal even when the water in the river was muddy.

"Now it seems to me that the strata under the islands ought to be investigated as a source of pure water. If chemical and bacteriological analyses should show that that water is as pure as water percolated through artificial sand filtration beds, and further experiments should demonstrate that a supply, thus obtained, would be amply sufficient for the use of the city, why could not the city build accordingly? I think the matter is worth investigation, for certainly the cost of the island plan would be far less than the expense of artificial sand filtration beds."

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT SOLD.

Spirited Bidding for All Kinds of Goods in the P. R. R. Yards.

A sale of unclaimed freight attracted a large crowd yesterday to the Pennsylvania freight sheds in Eleventh street, below Penn avenue. Hundreds of sales were registered and the bidding was sharp all day. Everything from bed lounges to a car of scrap iron went rapidly.

Since last May unclaimed freight of all kinds has been stored in a shed in the yards. Several firms from Cleveland, Columbus and other towns, that make a business of dealing in unclaimed goods, were represented. The sale will be finished today.

Scrap Over a Real Estate Deal.

Frank Barr, a real estate man, gave $300 bail to appear tomorrow before Alderman John Groetzinger and answer to a charge of assault and battery, made by William Dyer. It is alleged that Dyer was attacked by the defendant yesterday afternoon and forcibly ejected from his office. The men had some trouble over the purchase of a piece of property. A plate glass door was broken in the scuffle and Dyer's hand was cut.

Hunting Would-Be Bank Robbers.

The police are trying to locate the thieves who made an attempt to enter the banking house of A. Fabian & Co., at No. 2238 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Fabian discovered two men trying to gain an entrance to the rear door Monday night. They left hurriedly and Mr. Fabian found a fine saw and a hammer in the yard. The case was reported yesterday morning.

Only One More

Niagara Falls $5.00 Excursion

Saturday, August 29, via B., R. & P. Ry.

Trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 8 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. City Time. No change of cars. Tickets good five days, now on sale at 504 Smithfield street or P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

OHIO LUTHERAN SYNOD CLOSED ITS SESSIONS

Offer of Lima College Was Favored—Money to Go to Charity—Church for Zoar.

The Ohio synod of the Lutheran church held its closing session in St. Paul's German church in Allegheny yesterday, after a week's gathering.

In regard to Lima college, ownership of which has been proffered to the joint synod by the Lima Educational association, the following resolution was offered: "Resolved, That we memorialize the joint synod to entertain the overture of the Lima Educational association in the hope that details can be worked out to the satisfaction of the synod, or a way be devised by which Lima college can be fitted into our synodical work."

It was decided that for the ensuing year each member of the congregation of the district pay 50 cents toward the support of synodical institution and 25 cents for the synod's home missions. Reports of various committees and sub-committees were heard.

The Revs. C. W. Werder, of Wheeling, W. Va., H. J. Shuh of Allegheny, and J. G. Butz of Zelienople, Pa., were appointed as a committee to see to the founding of a church at Zoar. The German communistic society, which formerly constituted a great part of the population of Zoar, has been dissolved, and with it the community church. It is purposed to have a German Lutheran church take the place of the old church.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh local conference it was decided to recommend to the mission board at Columbus, O., that the Rev. H. J. Mollenauer of Montra, O., formerly of White Hall, Pa., be called as city missionary for Greater Pittsburgh.

A vote of thanks was tendered St. Paul's church, and Rev. Mr. Kuldell, the pastor, for the hospitality shown the convention. At noon the synod adjourned to meet on August 3, 1904, in Hope Lutheran church, Oil City, Pa., of which the Rev. H. J. Reiman, district president, is pastor.

In the afternoon a large number of the delegates went to Mars, Pa., to visit the synod's new Home for the Aged.

Policemen to Organize.

The Police Benevolent and Protective Association of Pittsburgh is to be organized in the office of Supt. John P. McTighe this morning. The formation of the association is urged by McTighe to aid policemen and their families when in distress and officers in the payment of costs incurred when they are ordered by the court to settle for false prosecutions or arrests. The organization is to have no connection with the Police Pension Fund.

CLEVELAND AND PARKER ARE TIGER FAVORITES

Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall Is Outspoken on Presidential Nomination.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Politicians at Saratoga are agog over the publication of a letter sent by former Senator James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey, to Henry Stafford Little of Trenton, who is now at the Spa, in which the writer declares he has obtained a promise from Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, and other prominent Democrats, that the New York state delegation at the next national convention will give its support to Grover Cleveland for the presidential nomination.

Mr. Smith's letter to Mr. Little begins by referring to an interview with him published in the New York Herald on April 26, last, in which he declares that Cleveland is the Democratic party's Moses, and that President Roosevelt has lost public confidence. Then he goes on to say, it is declared, that he has seen and talked with Mr. Murphy and other Democrats, and has obtained from them a promise to support Mr. Cleveland.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, said this afternoon:

"I polled Mr. Richard Olney's strength in Massachusetts and we have in New York and New Jersey two men who are not only equally as prominent and popular as Mr. Olney, but who are, in the opinion of the local Democrats, men who would make a winning run. They are Grover Cleveland and Alton B. Parker."

FRANK A. PARKER.

DIED.

FAUST—On Monday, August 17, 1903, at 2:35 p. m., at the family home, Clifton station, Emsworth, ARTHUR T., youngest son of Walter J. and Grisele Faust (nee Chapman), aged 10 months.

Funeral services today at 8 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Thursday in Allegheny cemetery.

KREUSLER—On Tuesday, August 18, 1903, at 9:20 p. m., at his residence, No. 2611 Butler street, WILLIAM KREUSLER, aged 71 years.

Notice of funeral later.

MAHAN—At Mechanicsburg, O., on Sunday, August 16, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., JAMES LAWRENCE MAHAN, son of James H. Mahan, of 908 North Euclid avenue, Pittsburgh, aged 7 years, 9 months and 8 days. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)

MITCHELL—At the residence of Mrs. Mary Goff Johnston, 270 Liberty avenue, East End, on Tuesday, August 18, 1903, at 10 p. m., ELIZABETH ALLISON, widow of John Mitchell, in her 83d year (formerly of Beaver).

Funeral services at Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church. Time will be given later.

OLDSHUE—On Tuesday, August 18, 1903, at 4:20 p. m., MARTHA ANN, relict of Lincoln Oldshue, M. D., in her 70th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

RICHARDS—On Monday, August 17, 1903, at 6 p. m., BARTLEY RICHARDS, in his 66th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Gilmore farm, Penn township, Allegheny county, on Thursday, August 20, at 10 a. m., interment at Beulah cemetery.

SPIRO—Suddenly, on Tuesday, August 18, 1903, at 5 a. m., ALEXANDER SPIRO, aged 26 years.

Notice of funeral later.

VASCHE—On Monday, August 17, 1903, at 11:20 p. m., at the family home, 1622 Jackson street, Allegheny, WILLIAM P., beloved husband of May Vasche (nee Hilka), aged 25 years 2 months and 18 days. Notice of funeral later.

[Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.]

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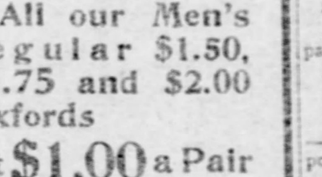

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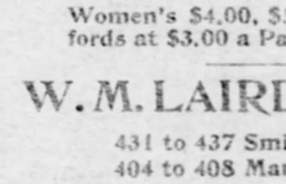

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All $5.00 Mohairs, $3.50.
All $8.50 and $10.00 Mohairs, $6.50.
All $16.50 Black Silks, $12.50.
Others reduced and not mentioned.

Men's $2.00 Suits, $1.50—$2.50 ones, $2.00—$3.00 ones, $2.50.
Boys' suits reduced.

fine fans

Went through the fine fan stock and fixed prices to sell that stock down at once.

Lot fine $2.50 to $5.00 Black painted and spangled fans—at $1.50—great variety—no two alike.

White Gauze lace trimmed fans, $1.50.

Fine Black and Dark Colored fans.
$20.00 ones, $10.00.
$12.00 ones, $5.00.
$9.00 ones, $4.50.
$8.50 ones, $3.50—and so on.

Fine handsome White fans—painted and spangled.
$18.00 ones, $9.00.
$12.00 ones, $6.00.
$6.00 ones, $3.00
—all between prices in like proportion as to sacrifice price.

1,000 nice 10-cent Jap. Folding fans, 5c.

1,000 nice 25-cent Jap. fans, 13c—2 for a quarter.

hat sale

Closing out trimmed and untrimmed hats at give-away prices.

Untrimmed straw hats that were 50c to $3.00 out on the counter 3c to $1.00.

Fresh, clean 75c Sailors, $1.00—25c ones, 15c.

Ready-to-wear hats that were $1.25 to $10.00 for 25c, 50c and a Dollar.

Flowers—lots at 1, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 25c a bunch—fine foliage, 15 and 25c a bunch.

remarkable ribbon sale

—such good ribbons selling so much below actual worth is unusual.

Many varieties to choose from all in perfect condition.

Fall styles coming in and room's wanted to show them.

New odd shades Satines and Taffetas, 1½ to 2½ inches wide, that were 10 to 25c, 5c.

25 to 45c fancy Taffetas, 10 and 15c—stripes, plaids, etc.—4 to 5 inches wide and desirable coloring in most instances.

Immense variety solid color, plaid and warp printed 45 to 85c ribbons, 25c a yard.

Advance styles Fall colorings of Plaid ribbons for hair and neck—4 to 6 inches wide, 20 to 75c a yard.

Light colored warp printed Autumn ribbons in "to be fashionable" colorings, 50c a yard, 5 inches wide.

boys' clothing

is the theme of many households now that school time's soon here.

A few minutes' investigation will absolutely demonstrate to any parent our boys' clothing is priced at saving prices—investigation will prove it sure.

Some clinching testimony is hereafter given:

Boys' sailor blouse styles all fast color Navy Blue Wool in Peter Thompson effects—3 to 10 year sizes for $3.00 that were worth and sold for $7.50.

Navy Blue and Brown Serge Sailor Suits—plain or silk trimmed in Red, Black or White braid, $5.00 values, $3.50 and all sizes from 3 to 10 years.

$7.50 dressy knee pants suits with single or double breast coats—Navy Blue Serge—medium weight, $5.00—sizes 7 to 16.

Advance styles of Boys' Wash Russian Blouse suits of white P. K. and Linen, sizes 2½ to 5—$2.75 to $5.00.

Fall weight Reefers—Brown and Navy—Serge and cheviots—Peter Thompson style—sizes 3 to 12, $5.00 to $7.50.

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, 75c to $1.25.

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AGRUSS THE PADIFIC Next Week—"Child Slaves of New York."

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Vaudeville. Mat. Sun. THE MASCOT

VISIT THE TRACTION PARKS.

CALHOUN-SOUTHERN

KENNYWOOD

EMPIRE Mat. Today. Continued by all request. COLLINS AVENUE Next Week. Miss Thomas as the President's Daughter. Baltimore Waltzing and Schooling. Last Week—The Irish Pawnbrokers.

Harry W. Williams ACADEMY MATINEES DAILY. Commencing Week August 17. Harry M. Williams INPERIAL BURLESQUERS. Ladies Leave Their Reserved.

RUNNING MATE FOR ROOSEVELT

Nebraska Republican Convention Names Its Choice for Vice President.

IS JOHN L. WEBSTER OF OMAHA

Glowing Tribute to President Roosevelt Paid in Resolutions Endorsing His Candidacy for a Second Term—Fusion They Claim is Dead in Nebraska.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE]

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 18.—The Republican state convention, which met here today, selected John L. Webster as their choice for vice president of the United States, and in a long resolution indorsed the administration and candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt. John L. Webster is one of the most prominent lawyers of the state and has been one of the leading Republicans in Nebraska for 30 years.

Associate justice of the supreme court, John B. Barnes of Madison county.

Regents of the state university, Charles S. Allen of Lancaster and W. G. Whitmore of Douglas.

H. C. Lindsay of Paynee City was re-elected state chairman.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by H. C. Lindsay, who introduced C. K. Sloan as temporary chairman. Chairman Sloan made a speech in which he said that fusion in Nebraska was a dead issue and that the Republicans never had a better chance for victory. He urged the convention to indorse the administration of President Roosevelt and said that the Republicans of the state should declare for him in 1904.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed, headed by John L. Webster of Omaha. The temporary organization was made permanent and the nominations made.

The platform begins with a declaration of congratulation on the overthrow of Bryanism in the home of its nativity and continues:

We congratulate the state that we have made it manifest that there is no permanent place in American politics for a political leader who bases his claims for popular support upon the failures or disappointments of the people.

We congratulate the state that this political revolution has been worked out without the people having been made to suffer any of that multitude of calamities so vehemently predicted by our enemies.

Touching upon national issues the platform says:

"We congratulate not only ourselves, but the people at large that the administration of our national affairs with foreign nations is being conducted by the courageous Republican president who knows no fear, who courts no favor, but who loves peace and prosecutes it with honor, and in whose charge we have a feeling of perfect safety and security—a president whom the American people now desire to honor with a second term as the chief magistrate of the greatest and grandest nation of the earth—Theodore Roosevelt.

"We adhere to the American protective policy of the Republican party, which has increased the revenues and not impeded trade, which has opened the doors of mills and factories to millions of American skilled mechanics and in return for them the higher wages which are the just recompense of their toil. The Republican party recognizes that legitimate business, fairly capitalized and honestly conducted, has increased our industries at home and expanded our trade abroad and enabled us successfully to compete with foreign countries in the markets of the world, but the Republican party is unalterably opposed to all combinations of capital under whatever name, having for their purpose the stifling of competition and arbitrarily controlling production or fixing prices.

"For the nation's defense, for the strengthening of the navy, for the enlargement of our foreign commerce, for the employment of the American workingman in mines, forests, mills, factories and shipyards and for the enhancement of the value of farm products, we favor such appropriate legislation as shall make the seas give evidence that American-built and American-owned and American-manned ships are carrying American foreign commerce to the four corners of the earth. It is the wish of the Republicans of Nebraska that every ship bearing American goods and American products into the harbors of foreign nations shall sail under the American flag."

BRISTOW PREPARING A LIST FOR HEADSMAN

Twenty-five Clerks to Be Dismissed for Not Reporting Irregularities to Superiors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has prepared a list of 25 clerks in the post-office department whom, the investigation has shown, have been remiss in their duty in not reporting irregularities which have been going on so long in their departments. He will ask the postmaster-general for their immediate dismissal.

In this connection the name of W. C. Hazzard, division superintendent of rural free delivery, comes up along with an interesting commentary on the manner in which business has been carried on within the jurisdiction of former Superintendent of Free Delivery Machen. It is said that about a year ago Hazzard was shot and dangerously wounded in Washington by an employe of the district government over a woman; that the matter was kept quiet, and Hazzard was sent to Providence hospital by friends in the service; that he was in the hospital five weeks, but was paid $4 per diem while he was there on his sworn affidavits that he had been traveling about the country in the discharge of his official duties. Hazzard is backed by Senator Platt of New York, and thus far has been able to hold his position undisturbed in spite of various charges made against him.

RUSSIA'S EXPO ENVOYS HAVE REACHED NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The chamberlain to the czar of Russia, S. W. Alexandrovsky, commissioner general for the Russian empire to the Louisiana purchase exposition, arrived today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., to perfect details for the participation of his country in the exposition. He is accompanied by Baron Serge A. Korff, secretary-commissioner.

Fierce Forest Fire Raging.

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 18.—A great forest fire is raging near Elk, about 25 miles north of this city. It is reported that 1,000 acres in a belt of white pine and cedar has been burned over already, and unless rain falls the loss will be very heavy. A hundred men have been fighting the fire since Sunday night. It is estimated that from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of lumber has been destroyed.

Boy Murders a Man.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Herbert Moon, a Utica boy, 18 years of age, shot and killed Lucien Drew, aged 29, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near this city today. The boy and man had been quarreling and the latter hd severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got a 22-caliber rifle, with which he shot Drew.

Injured in a Street Frolic.

"Tony" Trovelli, a young Italian boy living in Laurel avenue, had his right leg broken while playing near his home. The Postal Telegraph Company is erecting new poles in that section, and as Trovelli ran over one of the big pieces of wood it rolled and threw the lad with the effect stated.

The Chautauqua Season is Drawing to a Close.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell, each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during August, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to all Chautauqua lake points and return, at rate of $6.00.

Each Tuesday, during August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45; same to Toronto and return, $8.90.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains. Chautauqua lake sleeping car on 11 p. m. train.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

NARROWLY ESCAPED LYNCHING BY A MOB

West Newton Man Taken to Jail on Charge of Assaulting a Girl.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WEST NEWTON, PA., Aug. 18.—Harry Pennell, 30 years old, a molder here, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob in West Newton this morning. He is now in jail at Greensburg. Pennell, who is married and the father of several children, yesterday was in the woods west of town when he met 12-year-old Marta Woods, daughter of Fred Woods, and it is alleged Pennell assaulted the girl, who was picking blackberries.

He was just leaving the scene where the girl was still unconscious, when Fred Smith, a West Newton resident, passed along the woodland path on his way home from work. Smith seized Pennell by the arm, but the moulder wrested his grasp and fled. Smith ran on into West Newton and roused the father and friends of the girl. She was quickly conveyed home and will likely recover.

A posse scoured the woods all night for Pennell, but without result. However, this morning he came into West Newton from his hiding place and attempted to get to his house. He was recognized by shoppers on their way to work and in a few minutes a mob surrounded his house. The prompt presence of the local police, who entered the house and seized Pennell, probably saved his life. With revolvers drawn the police made way through the crowd and hurried Pennell to the station, where a train was boarded for Greensburg. A charge was preferred against Pennell by the girl's father.

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 18.—William McWilliams, 35 years old, charged with attempting to assault 4-year-old Berenice Prindle, in attempting to escape the crowd of citizens, who turned him over to the police. The alleged attempted assault occurred in the Central market house this afternoon. The girl lives with her father near the market house. Someone in the crowd threw a stone, which hit McWilliams in the face and cut his forehead deeply. He is in the county jail.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—George Ory, aged 10, was drowned while playing on a log raft.

IRWIN, PA.—Peter Dominick, an Italian railroad laborer, of Trafford City, was robbed of $125 while asleep.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—It is supposed that eating green tomatoes caused the death of Mrs. Margaret Crowley, an elderly resident of Houston Run.

GRAFTON, W. VA.—The strike of the miners at the Kingwood Coal Company's mines at Howesville has been settled and the men have resumed work.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—A gang of men raided the Barnesboro postoffice, destroying the safe with dynamite and making away with about $1,500 in stamps and specials. $200.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—The body of John Curtis, who fell into Dreckers creek during the flood last February, has just been found near the mouth of the creek in Morgantown.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The annual reunion of the Sprowls family, one of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania, will be held in Stout's grove in East Finley township next Thursday.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The contract for the erection of the $20,000 addition to the Shenango Valley hospital of this city has just been awarded to the Lawrence County Lumber Company of New Castle.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Philips Smith of Orleans district, this county, was brought to jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill George W. Compton. Compton was shot in the side, but not fatally.

The national meeting in St. Paul, August 31.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Lawrence Minor, colored, charged with killing a Slav at Donora, March 19, was lodged in the county jail by County Detective McCleary.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—William Burns, who shot and killed Dominick Dematto at Girard in defense of his own life, has been released on a nominal bond, and his case, it is said, will never be brought to trial.

GREENSBURG, PA.—According to the provisions of the will of the late Jacob Sharf of West Newton, which was left for record in the local courts, the Church of God, of West Newton, is made the beneficiary of $200.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The borough council decided to sign the agreement with the Pennsylvania railroad company whereby it is permitted to cross three streets and the borough is to open up a street across the railroad tracks.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA.—Three hundred miners of the Sharon Coal Company's works are out on strike because the company refused to discharge an Italian named Joe Sgardi, who, it is alleged, has tried to disrupt the local union.

SHARON, PA.—Several prominent Pittsburgh men will participate in the laying of the corner stone of the Hebrew synagogue at South Sharon next Sunday. It is expected that addresses will be made by the Rev. J. Leonard Levy and the Rev. Mr. Freed.

BEAVER, PA.—Judge J. Sharp Wilson handed down an opinion dissolving the injunction on the North Shore Railroad Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company over the Helen Leaf property in Bolesville. The injunction, as far as related to property in Freedom, was refused to stand.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.—Camp Corporal Walter E. Brown, Society of the Army of the Philippines, elected Capt. Crow, Dr. E. P. McCormick, Joseph Berwick and H. L. Bishop delegates to the state camp in Pittsburgh. Dr. McCormick, Thomas E. Cunningham, S. A. Clark and J. M. Martin were elected delegates.

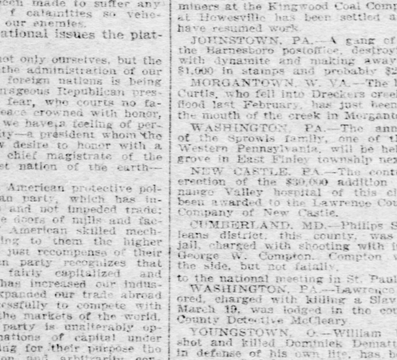
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Five teachers were elected for the schools of Neshannock to take the places of others who resigned since the regular election. They are: Misses Isabella Klingensmith and Blanche Studebaker, Corry, Pa.; Miss Mae Beveridge, Mt. Airy; Miss Mary Cess, Johnstown, and Miss Louise Snyder, Grove City.

Lipton Gets a Pittsburgh Souvenir.

Sir Thomas Lipton now boasts of two cup lifters. One is the Shamrock III., which he brought over from Great Britain and which is as yet only an alleged cup lifter, while the other is the real thing in the shape of a small silver souvenir model of a Barrett lifting jack made by the Duff Manufacturing Company of this city. The presentation was made by J. R. McGinley, president of the company, and J. W. Duntley of Chicago. Sir Thomas expressed himself as highly pleased and said it was the most unique souvenir he had received.

Riot on a Negro Excursion Train.

A small sized riot took place early yesterday morning on a train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, returning from Allegheny park to Pine Run with a negro excursion. When Homestead was reached the fight was general and it was necessary to stop the train and summon the police. When the principals learned that the police had been called they all fled, and but one was arrested. He gave his name as William Matthews and yesterday Burgess W. S. Ross of Homestead fined him $25 and costs.



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MAJ. JOHN M. REED,
of Oil City, Pa., who has been chosen president of the Sixteenth Regiment association, which is composed of members of that command who served during the Spanish-American war. He is one of the most popular officers in the regiment. He is ex-mayor of Oil City and has a wide acquaintance. The next reunion of the association will be held at Cascade park, New Castle.

PROMINENT TEACHER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Fayette County Man Hangs Himself in Attic at His Home at Percy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 18.—R. B. Wilson, a prominent instructor in the public schools of the county, committed suicide by hanging in the attic of his home at Percy this morning. Worry over the pressure of financial difficulties is attributed as the cause for the act. He was dead when found.

Mr. Wilson has taught in various schools throughout the county. Last year he served as township principal of the North Union schools. He was 45 years old. Since the death of his wife, he has had charge of his five small children.

John Gliddish of Mt. Braddock last night tried to kill himself at his home by shooting. He had been married but a month. He will probably recover.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL THIRTY ITALIAN LABORERS

BEAVER, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Harry Wallace of Industry, it is alleged, attempted to kill off all the Italian laborers on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad last night. He went to a boarding house in which 30 of them live and with a revolver fired 30 shots into the building. At first the Italians made no resistance, hiding in the house until the shooting ended. Then one of them appeared at the door and discharged a shotgun at Wallace, wounding him in the cheek. He is in the Beaver jail.

LOCKED UP THE CLERKS AND ROBBED THE SAFE

Burglars Secured $700 and Much Merchandise from Store Near Greensburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 18.—Locking the clerks in their rooms to prevent their operations being interrupted, burglars last night dynamited the safe in the Jamison Supply Company's store at the No. 5 plant of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, and secured over $700 and merchandise valued at $1,000.

The dynamiting was the work of professional thieves. Two holes drilled were clean and the safe had been covered with blankets to muffle the noise of the explosion.

Chief Clerk George F. Sarver and his assistants awoke this morning to find the safe shattered and merchandise strewn all over the storeroom, the thieves having selected only the best of the stock. There is no clue.

RUFFIANS DROVE DANCERS INTO CREEK NEAR DUNBAR

DUNBAR, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—McCormick park, situated on a small island near here, was opened to the public last night under exciting circumstances. About 11 o'clock when the small island was crowded with dancers, 25 ruffians swept down upon the pavilion, armed with clubs, stones and empty bottles. The dancers fled through Dunbar creek wading through nearly two feet of water. The park managers were also driven into the creek. The ruffians took charge of the platform. The intruders will be prosecuted. The park belongs to ex-Sheriff George A. McCormick of Uniontown.

More Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination for the Pittsburgh postoffice service will be held on November 18, and as many succeeding days as is necessary to accommodate all the applicants. A law clerk examination to fill vacancies as they may occur in the departmental service, at a salary of not less than $800, will be held October 21-22. An examination for draughtsman in the geological survey will be held September 23-24; the salary is $1,400 a year.

THREE MEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Body Found on Railroad in Somerset County Leads to Suspicion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., Aug. 18.—William Novick, Frank Vershinder and William P. Bowman were lodged in the county jail today charged with the murder of Ernest C. Reber at McDonaldton on the night of August 5. Reber, who was employed as collector for the Meyersdale Brewing Company, was run over and mangled by a freight train on the MacDonaldton branch, but as his body was cold it was thought that he had been murdered and placed on the track.

The absence of about $100 which he had collected that day pointed to robbery as the motive for the crime. Coroner H. J. H. Luther held an inquest last Friday, and it was upon the testimony adduced that the three men were charged with the crime.

The prisoners are all foreigners. They deny that they have any knowledge of the murder. Novick, who is a Russian, admits that Reber spent two hours at his house on the night of the alleged murder. Vasshinder is Novick's brother-in-law. Bowman is aged 22 and a son of Samuel Bowman of Boynton.

GOV. NASH IS CAMPING WITH NATIONAL GUARD

NEWARK, O., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—It is estimated that 5,000 officers and men are under tents at Camp McKinley, the largest encampment ever held by the National Guard of Ohio. Gov. George K. Nash is camping with the soldiers. Although in feeble health he parades in riding about the camp on horseback, reviewing parades and drills and doing other work, which the doctors have forbidden. Gen. Dick announced today that Senator Hanna and Myron T. Herrick, Republican candidate for governor of Ohio, would be in camp Saturday and remain over Sunday, the guests of division headquarters.

Cashier's Shortage is $43,000.

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Receiver Mason of the wrecked Navesink National bank said tonight that Cashier Enoch L. Cowart's embezzlements footed up about $43,000.

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It's different from other soaps. You need no boiling water, and have no smell of steaming clothes in the house.

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Girls' wash coats—reduced from $1.50 and $2, made of piques, lawns, etc., in white, sailor collar, trimmed with embroidery or lace, sizes 2 to 6 yrs.—choice 74c

KAUFMANN'S
THE BIG STORE

Infants' Wear

Babies' pique reefers—white and colored, prettily trimmed with embroidery, sizes 1 to 4 years—real value $1.25, at 75c

Babies' dresses—in fine nainsook and cambric, dainty little baby yokes, embroidery trimmed—remarkable values at 1.00 and 50c

Boys' clothing

IT'S a positive fact that two boys can be fitted out here now for the same money you'd usually pay for fitting out but one.

Unrestricted choice from all boys' short pants suits, topcoats and reefers in our entire stock, no matter what the former price, even if $12, for only 5.00

Choice from all boys' $4, $5 and $6 suits, in light weight serge and cheviot, all styles, sizes 2½ to 16—for only 2.75

Boys' vacation and school suits—double breasted in blue and oxford cheviot, also sailor style, all sizes—in this sale for only 1.00

Boys' serge pants—red or brown, lined throughout, also fine cassimere pants—former price 75c, $1 and $1.50, clearance sale price 48c

Wrappers ½ off marked price

OUR entire stock of women's wrappers now offered at 50% reductions from marked prices. You need pay only ½ the present marked prices.

A very comprehensive display of women's wrappers, made from fancy lawns, dimities or dotted swisses, also kimonas, house or empire gowns, many beautiful effects of all-over embroidery and some with tuck yokes, others are trimmed with Val. or Cluny lace, beautiful satin ribbon ties, low or high neck, long or short sleeves, white or neat colored dresden designs.

$12 wrappers, gowns, etc., go at 6.00
$ 6 wrappers, gowns, etc., go at 3.00
$ 5 wrappers, gowns, etc., go at 2.50

How this mill and factory sale affects china

THIS Mill and Factory Sale helps the maker and importer to dispose of all excess goods. At the same time it enables our customers to effect a considerable saving. Perusal of the following will attest the truth of the latter statement:

Toilet sets—of 6 pieces, including covered chamber, neatly decorated—regular price $1.75, in this sale for only 1.25

Mason fruit jars, with porcelain lined caps, pints or quarts, at each 5c

Mason fruit jar caps—porcelain lined, at, per doz., 18c

10c to 20c china for 5c

This offer includes imported decorated china dessert plates, bread and butter plates, spoon holders, soup dishes, butter plates, berry sauncers and many other pieces.

25c to 40c china for 12½c

This offer includes imported decorated fancy china cups and saucers, dessert plates, bread and butter plates, creamers, spoon holders, cake plates, fancy pieces, etc.

50c to 65c china for 25c

This offer includes imported fancy china cups and saucers, bread or cake plates, dessert saucers, salad or berry bowls, sugar and cream sets, fruit and salad plates, etc.

Thin crystal glassware—complete service, consisting of 4 doz. pieces, viz.: 1 doz. table tumblers, 1 doz. lemonade glasses, 1 doz. mineral water glasses, 1 doz. sherbet or ice glasses. If pieces were bought separately they would cost $3.85, buy this complete suite for only 2.48

Table tumblers—good crystal glass, set of 6 in this sale for 10c

Jelly glasses—with tin tops—reg. price 25c, at, per doz., 18c

Punch sets—of large crystal glass footed punch bowl, 12 sherbet glasses and 12 silver hooks, all complete for 2.98

Big curtain & drapery deal

A THIRD to a half is the extent to which you benefit by this transactions. Add to this the 10 per cent advance in prices for next fall's goods and you'll have the actual saving. Worth while to anticipate your needs a few weeks, don't you think?

Ruffled swiss curtains—40 in. wide, 3 yds. long, in neat figures, dots and stripes, extra deep ruffles—intended prices $1.25 and $1.50, sale price, pair, 75c

Nottingham lace curtains—52 to 60 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, lovely real Irish point, renaissance and Brussels net effects, made to sell for $2, choice today for, pair, 1.25

Ruffled bobbinet curtains—best nets, with fine lace inserting and edging, 40 to 45 in. wide—also cable net curtains, in renaissance and scroll border effects—real $3 and $4 curtains, for, pair, 2.00

Very handsome curtains—exquisite all-over embroidered swiss tambour, Irish point and Cluny laces, heavily appliqued borders on fine bobbinets, or hand-made lace edging and insertion—$6, $7.50 and $9 curtains for only, pair, 3.75

40 in. curtain scrims—striped effects in white or ecru—also plain and figured designs—regular 10c and 12½c materials, now offered at, yard, 5c

Pretty tambour muslins and white and colored swisses, plain or ruffled—also fish nets and grenadines—20c and 25c materials cut down to, yard, 12½c

Mill sale carpets & mattings

MAKERS have turned their energies and machines to full work. These odd lots represent the "left-overs" of the closing season. Maybe only an odd roll or so of this, a part roll of that, or perhaps it's just a remnant. All the more reason for quick action.

Sample pieces carpets—a manufacturer's line of sample pieces Brussels, velvet, axminster and wilton carpets, 1½ and 2 yards long, nicely finished on edges, very suitable for hearth and bathroom rugs—on sale today as follows:

Brussels samples, 1½ yds. long, each, 50c.
Velvet samples, 1½ yds. long, each, 75c.
Axminster samples, 1½ yds. long, each, 1.00.
All-wool ingrain samples, 1½ and 2 yds. long, worth 50c and 75c, in this sale at, each, 29c and 19c

Floor oilcloth and linoleum at half and less than half the regular prices. Some of the goods are slightly imperfect, while others come in short lengths only. Not much double, though, but what you can get just the quantity you need.

Floor oilcloth—in all widths, up to 6 ft., at, per sq. yd., 35c, 30c, 25c and 17c

6 ft. wide linoleum—at, sq. yd., 75c, 50c, 50c and 39c

6 ft. wide inlaid linoleum—square yard, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00

Mattings reduced fully 33 1-3 per cent.

"I Can't Go

I've such a terrible headache," need never be said again. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills quickly cure and positively prevent headache and all bodily pain. No opiates, non-laxative, never sold in bulk. Guaranteed. All druggists, 25 doses 25 cents. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	3—Boston	0
St. Louis	8—Brooklyn	6
Cincinnati	7—New York	0

Boston Unable to Solve Sam Leever

Homestead's Third Win at Atlantic City

Shamrock Given Time Allowance

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	14—Detroit	8-1
Chicago	3—Washington	1
Boston	10—Cleveland	1
Philadelphia	5—St. Louis	3

THREE HITS GIVEN BY SAM LEEVER

The Schoolmaster Has Boston Beaten All the Journey, Pittsburgh Taking Game.

FRED CLARKE'S TIMELY SINGLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	60	35	.632	Brooklyn	49	51	.490
New York	61	40	.604	Boston	41	55	.427
Chicago	61	41	.598	St. Louis	36	70	.340
Cincinnati	54	46	.540	Philadelphia	31	61	.337

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 18.—The Pittsburghs drove another nail into the championship bunting this afternoon at the expense of Boston, and as New York was smothered by the Cincinnatis and Chicago had a day off, the gap between the leaders and the led was widened perceptibly and gratifyingly.

Incidentally the bumptiousness of the Bostons who, because they caught the champions a bit off their game yesterday, foolishly supposed that they could do it again, was fittingly rebuked. Buckenberger will not monkey with the buzz saw so nonchalantly again. It was another of those applications of whitewash, too. The 2,245 local fans who saw the dose administered came back to town sober and chastened.

The game was well played. Boston's fielding game was in no way inferior to Pittsburgh's. It was the masterly pitching of Sam Leever that accomplished the downfall of Selee's aspirants for local championship honors. Only three hits were garnered from his puzzling delivery, although Cooley's terrific slam would have counted had it gone anywhere but in a bee-line to Beaumont.

Leever had superb control, especially of a sharp drop, and the way he mixed speed with slows would have made a batsman bow the knee in helpless adoration of prowess. He was never flurried, even when Willis hit, following Leach's fumble and wide throw of Aubrey's grounder in the eighth, gave Boston their best chance of breaking the fast gathering ice.

"Vic" Willis was batted for enough runs to win, but he kept the hits finely scattered and was himself up to some pretty field work.

Dexter's catch and throw to the plate, heading off Leever, was a justly applauded bit of generalship, and the catchers were fast and sure on twirling fouls.

This is how Pittsburgh scored the three that settled the business, the game and the series:

There was nothing doing until the fourth. Sebring opened the exercises with a three-base hit that made Willis "sit up." Phelps went out, pitcher to second base, when Bransfield got his base safe on first, and the Pittsburgh right fielder was held anchored on third. Leever was safe on Abbattichio's fumble, and stole second. Beaumont was out. Then Clarke's long clean single scored both base runners.

The third and last run was scored in the eighth. After Beaumont had retired, Clarke put in a cracking double. Leach was out, but Wagner came to time with a beautiful three-baser. Hans was left, Bransfield hitting to an easy out. The run was not needed, however. Score:

Boston	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pitts.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m	0	0	2	1	0	Beaum't, m	0	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1	0	0	1	7	0	Clarke, l	1	2	1	0	0
Cooley, l	1	0	0	4	0	Leach, 3	0	0	1	5	1
Carney, r	0	0	2	0	0	Wagner, s	0	1	0	4	0
Moran, c	0	0	7	1	0	Bransf'd, 1	0	1	12	0	0
Abbat'o, s	0	0	1	5	1	Sebring, r	1	1	2	0	0
Grim'r, 2	0	1	1	0	0	Sebring, p	1	1	1	0	0
Aubrey, s	0	0	3	3	1	Phelps, c	0	3	7	1	0
Willis, p	0	0	1	0	0	Leever, p	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	0	2	27	11	2	Totals	3	9	27	16	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	—3

Two-base hits—Beaumont, Clarke, Wagner, Gramlinger. Three-base hits—Sebring, Phelps. Stolen bases—Carney. Double plays—Dexter and Moran; Wagner, Ritchey and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Willis 1, off Leever 1. Struck out—By Willis 4, by Leever 3. Passed balls—Phelps, Moran. Time—1:35. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,245.

EWING'S GREAT WORK.

Leis New York Down With One Hit and a Shutout.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The last game of the series between New York and Cincinnati today resulted in another victory for the visitors and in a wonderful pitching feat on the part of Ewing. He not only shut out his opponents, but allowed them only one hit. McGinnity was knocked out of the box in the eighth and Cronin took his place. Score:

N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	0	0	4	0	0	Kelley, l	1	1	1	0	0
Bres'n, m	0	0	2	0	0	Severe'd, m	2	4	4	0	0
McGann, 1	0	0	6	2	0	Dolan, r	1	1	4	0	0
Mertes, l	0	0	3	1	0	Beckley, 1	1	1	14	0	1
Babb, s	0	0	2	2	0	Stein'dt	1	2	0	3	2
Lauder, 2	0	0	1	2	1	Daly, 2	0	1	2	1	0
Dunn, 3	0	0	1	3	2	Corc'n, s	1	1	2	0	0
Bow'n, c	0	0	5	2	0	Peitz, c	0	2	5	0	0
McGin'y, p	0	0	1	0	0	Ewing, p	0	0	0	4	0
Cronin, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	0	1	27	15	0	Totals	7	16	27	13	3

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	—7

Left on bases—New York 3, Cincinnati 6. Two-base hits—Kelly, Dolan, Beckley, Daly, Corcoran. Sacrifice hits—Steinfeldt. Stolen base—Lauder. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 3, Ewing 3. First base on errors—New York 2. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 1. Struck out—By McGinnity 3, by Cronin 1, by Ewing 5. Time—1:40. Umpires—Emslie and Moran. Attendance—4,747.

CARDINALS FINALLY WIN.

With Brown Pitching They Beat Brooklyn Through Poor Fielding.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 18.—St. Louis finally won a game here today, defeating the Brooklyns by the score of 8 to 6. Although battled hard, Jones would have won his game but for the poor fielding of McCreery. Brown also was hit hard, but was lucky. Manager Donovan was too ill to play, and Rhoads was in his place in right field. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

St. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brook.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell, 2	1	1	2	7	0	Strang, 3	2	4	3	0	0
Rhoads, r	0	0	3	0	0	Sheckard	1	0	1	1	0
Smoot, m	1	2	3	0	0	Dobbs, m	1	2	7	0	0
Donlin, l	1	1	1	0	0	Doyle, l	1	1	1	0	0
Burke, 3	1	1	2	2	0	Dahlen, s	1	1	2	3	0
Brain, s	2	0	3	5	0	McCr'y, r	1	1	1	0	1
Hackett	1	0	11	0	0	Jordan, 2	0	3	2	2	2
Ryan, c	0	0	4	1	0	Ritter, c	0	0	4	1	0
Brown, p	1	2	0	1	0	Jones, p	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	8	10	27	16	1	Totals	6	14	27	11	3

St. Louis	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	—8	
Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	—6	

Left on bases—St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 11. Two-base hits—Hackett, Smoot, Dobbs, Strang. Three-base hit—Brain. Stolen bases—Dobbs, Doulin, Brain and Hackett. First base on errors—St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1. First base on balls—Off Jones 2, off Brown 4. Sacrifice hits—Farrell, Rhoades, Burke, Jordan. Struck out—By Jones 5, by Brown 2. Wild pitch—Jones. Time—1:50. Umpire—Hurst.

EGAN TO ONCE MORE PLAY NORMAN HUNTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—President F. S. James of the Glenview Golf club today flew the Union Jack below Old Glory in honor of the visit of the Oxford-Cambridge Golfing society team to the Onwentsia links. Capt. Walker, of the All-Chicago team, met Capt. Low after the practice and arranged the pairings for tomorrow's match. By request of the collegiate champion, H. Norman Hunter, the big conqueror at Wheaton, with the record-breaking score of 71, was again pitted against him.

Game Ends in Dispute.

CANONSBURG, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special)—The Pittsburgh & Buffalo baseball team of Canonsburg defeated the Norwood Houston by default. The two teams played six innings and the score was 4 to 4, when Cain of the P. & B.s, who was stealing second base, ran into Collier of Houston, who was playing second and was on the line and blocked the runner off the base and the game ended in a dispute. Score:

Houston	2	1	1	0	0	0	—4
Pittsburgh & Buffalo	0	0	3	1	0	0	—4

Batteries—Rathbone and Paxton, Bero and W. Fritz

HIGHLANDERS TAKE A DOUBLE-HEADER

Chesbro Outpitches Donovan, and Tannehill Is Hard Proposition for Detroit.

WILLIAMS' SINGLE WAS TIMELY

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	64	36	.640	Detroit	49	49	.500
Philadelphia	58	44	.569	St. Louis	45	53	.459
Cleveland	55	46	.545	Chicago	46	55	.455
New York	49	47	.510	Washington	29	78	.358

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—Detroit lost the double-header today to New York, giving the visitors fourth place. The first game was sharply played and honestly won. Chesbro and Donovan had a duel and Chesbro won by shutting out the locals. Ganzel's two-bagger and Williams' single scored the only run. Crawford made a sensational running catch off Ganzel. The second game was a snap for New York. Detroit used three pitchers and could not hit Tannehill. The locals were beaten from the start and never had a chance. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	0	2	2	1	0	Conroy, 3	0	1	1	0	0
Lush, l	0	0	1	1	0	Keeler, r	0	2	2	0	0
Crawf'd, r	0	1	1	1	0	Elb'f'd, s	0	0	1	2	1
Carr, 1	0	0	7	0	0	Ganzel, 1	1	1	12	1	0
McAl'r, s	0	2	3	4	1	Wi'ms, 2	0	1	3	5	0
Buelow, c	0	0	8	1	1	Fultz, m	0	1	2	0	0
O'Neil, 3	0	0	1	2	1	McF'd, l-m	0	2	1	0	0
Long, 2	0	1	2	1	0	O'Connor, c	0	0	5	1	0
Donovan, p	0	0	0	4	0	Chesbro, p	0	1	0	4	0
*McGuire	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	0	7	26	13	2	Totals	1	8	27	13	1

*Batted for Buelow in ninth.
†Conroy out, hit by batted ball.

New York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Ganzel, Chesbro. Sacrifice hit—Donovan. Stolen bases—Conroy, Keeler. First base on balls—Off Donovan 1. First base on errors—Detroit 1. Left on bases—Detroit 6, New York 8. Struck out—By Donovan 6, by Chesbro 5. Double plays—Williams to Ganzel, Donovan, Long to Carr. Passed balls—Buelow. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

SECOND GAME.

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. Y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	1	1	1	0	0	Conroy, 3	3	2	2	2	1
Lush, l	0	1	3	0	1	Keeler, r	1	3	3	0	0
Crawf'd, r	0	1	1	0	1	Elb'f'd, s	0	3	1	4	0
Carr, 1	0	0	10	2	0	Ganzel, 1	0	0	15	1	1
McAl'r, s	0	0	4	4	1	Lind'man, 2	0	2	2	6	0
McGuire, c	0	0	4	1	0	Davis, l	0	0	3	0	0
O'Neil, 3	0	1	1	1	0	McF'd, m	1	0	2	0	0
Long, 2	0	0	1	3	0	O'Connor, c	0	3	1	1	0
Kleger, p	0	0	0	0	0	Hanch'l, p	2	0	0	1	0
Skoper, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Mullen, p	0	1	1	3	0						
Totals	1	6	27	13	3	Totals	8	12	27	12	2

New York	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	—8
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Conroy, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Lush, Davis. Stolen bases—Conroy, Keeler, McFarland. First base on balls—Off Skoper 2, off Mullin 2, off Tannehill 1. Hit by pitcher—Tannehill 1. First base on errors—Detroit 2, New York 2. Left on bases—Detroit 6, New York 9. Struck out—By Mullin 3, by Tannehill 2. Double plays—McAlister (unassisted); O'Connor to Ganzel to Conroy; Williams to Elberfeld to Ganzel. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—3,561.

FOUND DONAHUE EASY.

Cy Young Puts a Stop to Cleveland's Winning Streak.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Cleveland's winning streak was broken by Boston today. Young was a puzzle with men on bases, while Donahue was batted hard. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Flick, r	1	2	1	0	1	Dgby, l	2	2	1	0	0
Bay, m	0	0	5	1	1	Collins, 3	1	1	1	3	0
Bradley, s	3	2	2	2	0	Stahl, m	2	1	3	0	0
Lajoie, 1	2	1	2	4	0	Freeman, r	1	2	4	0	0
Hick'n, l	1	0	0	9	1	Parent, s	1	2	2	2	0
McCly, 1	0	2	4	1	0	LaCh'e, 1	1	1	10	1	0
Bemis, c	0	0	6	2	0	Ferris, 2	1	0	2	4	0
Hoch'r, s	0	0	2	2	0	Farrell, c	0	0	4	1	0
Donhue, p	0	0	0	1	0	Young, p	1	3	0	1	1
Totals	7	7	27	12	3	Totals	10	14	27	12	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
Boston	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	—10

Two-base hits—Bradley, Freeman, Parent, Dougherty, C. Stahl. Three-base hits—Lajoie, Flick, Parent. Sacrifice hits—Farrell, Collins, Dougherty. Double plays—McCarthy and Lajoie, Ferris and Lachance. First base on balls—Off Donahue 1, off Young 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Boston 4. Struck out—By Donahue 1, by Young 3. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—5,624.

HARD LUCK HITTING.

Senators Get Men On, but Line Ball to Tannehill for Doubles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Timely hitting won for the locals today. The visitors hit the ball hard, but in three different innings, with men on bases, lined straight to Tannehill, resulting in three double plays. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Chic.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Holmes, l	1	2	1	0	0	Moran, s	0	0	1	2	0
Isbell, 1	0	0	6	0	0	Rob'son, r	0	1	2	0	0
Jones, m	0	2	2	0	0	Ryan, m	0	0	1	0	0
Green, r	0	1	1	0	0	Clarke, l	0	0	14	0	2
Selbach, l	0	0	2	0	1	Selbach, l	0	2	1	0	0
Magoon, 2	1	0	6	1	1	Clough, s	0	0	2	2	0
Tann'll, s	0	1	0	4	0	McCork, 2	0	0	3	5	0
Slattery, c	0	0	5	0	0	Kitt'dge, c	0	0	0	2	0
Patterson, p	0	0	0	0	0	Wilson, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	3	8	27	6	2	Totals	1	4	24	15	2

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Left on bases—Chicago 5, Washington 3. Two-base hits—Holmes, Selbach, Wilson. Sacrifice hits—Isbell 2, Magoon, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Callahan, Robinson. Double plays—Tannehill (unassisted); Tannehill and Isbell; Tannehill and Magoon. Struck out—By Patterson 3. First base on balls—Off Patterson 3, off Wilson 1. Time—1:15. Umpire—Connolly.

WADDELL TO FRONT.

Is Hit Hard But Manages to Beat St. Louis Browns.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—St. Louis lost the final game of this series with Philadelphia. Waddell was effective with men on bases. Attendance 2,100. Score:

St. L.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	1	1	2	1	0	0	Harrizl, l	1	0	0	0	0
Nattin, r	0	0	1	3	0	0	Pick'g, m	0	1	1	0	0
Hill, 3	0	0	1	2	1	0	L'Cross, 3	1	1	1	1	0
Anders'n, m	1	1	2	1	1	0	Seybold, 1	1	2	2	7	1
Wallace, 1	1	1	2	4	0	0	Murphy, 2	1	2	0	2	0
Hedr'k, m	0	0	1	0	0	0	M.Cl'ne, s	1	1	2	1	1
Friel, 2	0	0	0	1	0	0	Hoffman, r	0	2	3	0	0
Susden, c	0	2	8	0	1	0	Schreck, c	0	0	12	1	0
Wright, p	0	1	1	6	0	0	Waddell, p	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	3	6	27	17	3	0	Totals	5	11	27	8	1

St. Louis	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	—5

Two-base hits—Anderson 2, Seybold, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Hill 2, Hedrick. Double play—Wright, Wallace and Anderson. Triple play—Wright, Wallace and Anderson. Passed ball—Schreck. Stolen bases—Burkett, Harrizl, Hedrick, Wallace 2. First base on balls—Off Wright 4, off Waddell 3. Struck out—By Wright 5, by Waddell 12. Left on bases—St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 7. Time—1:55. Umpires—Pears.

Matinee Races at Cannonsburg.

CANNONSBURG, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special)—The Cannonsburg Matinee club held a meet here this evening. Results:

Pony race, running:

Billy Wheeler	2	1
Sport, Vance	1	2

Best time, 1:05.

Match race, trot

Phillip R., Cockins	1	1
Sweet William, Vance	2	2

Time, 2:34, 2:38.

Milburn Bell trotted an exhibition; time, 2:45.

Eastern League Score.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 9, Montreal 7.
At Toronto—Toronto 1, Providence 1.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 8, Baltimore 8.
At Newark—Newark 10, Rochester 3.

Carnegie Athletic Club of Braddock.

HOMESTEAD'S THIRD WIN OVER ATLANTIC CITY

Risher's Players Put It All Over Opponents — McChesney's Sensational Fielding.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—Homestead played the fastest kind of ball today and succeeded in making it three straight, easily defeating the home team, 10 to 1. "Brownie" Martin, the Natrona southpaw, was on the rubber for homestead and proved an enigma for the Atlantic City sluggers, having them at his mercy at all stages of the game, and came within an ace of turning the trick. Homestead said they would turn after Monday's game, that of scoring a shutout.

For eight innings Atlantic City failed to get a man past third base. In the fourth Melcher doubled, took third on Gorman's out at first and scored on another out at first. Homestead took kindly to Adams' pitching right at the jump off, scoring a run in the first and second on good fielding and base running. The fourth netted six Adams' finish. In the fifth Cosgrove's double, Martin's and Edmundson's single, McChesney's bunt filling the bases; a two-base hit by Tate and Cosgrove's single netted Homestead four runs. At this stage only one man was out and it looked as though Homestead would never get out, but Cosgrove's try for a steal at second and Milton's fanning of the air ended the inning. A hit by a pitched ball, a Stolen base and Coughlin's single gave Homestead four more runs in the sixth. Ford, the new recruit, was sent to the rubber in the seventh inning and kept Homestead from scoring until the finish. McChesney made a sensational play for Homestead in the fifth. With a man on second and third McChesney caught a liner in center field and returned the ball to the plate in time to complete the best double play ever seen at Inlet park. The St. Louis Nationals play here tomorrow. Score:

Atlantic.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Home'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Milcher, m	1	1	2	0	0	Edm'son, m	2	3	2	2	1
Gorman, 1	0	1	2	1	0	Mc'Chy, m	2	3	2	1	0
Charles, 2	0	0	1	2	0	McC'sky, r	0	1	1	0	0
Pierson, c	0	0	8	3	0	Tate, l	0	0	5	0	0
Gal'ger, 1	0	0	8	1	0	Cosgrove, 2	0	1	1	4	0
Smith, s	0	0	2	2	1	Milton, 1	1	0	14	2	0
Welsh, s	0	1	1	4	1	Ferguson, c	0	0	6	1	0
Smith, s	0	0	1	2	0	Carsey, s	0	2	2	8	0
Adams, p	0	0	0	0	0	Martin, p	2	2	0	5	0
Ford, p	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	1	3	27	17	2	Totals	10	15	27	21	0

Homestead	1	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	—10
Atlantic City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hits—Melcher, Smith, Coursey, McCloskey. Three-base hits—Tate. Sacrifice hits—Edmundson. Stolen bases—Edmundson, Tate. First base on balls—Off Milcher 1, off Adams 1, off Ford 2. Struck out—By Martin 2, by Adams 7, by Ford 2. Umpire—Seamen.

Pen Park Can't Hit Coleman.

ALTOONA, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Through inability of Penn Park to locate Coleman, assisted by gilt-edged support given him, Altoona was enabled to win today 8 to 2. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Penn P.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m	0	1	5	0	0	Billet, r	0	0	0	0	0
Deh'y, 2	0	2	0	3	0	Caswell, l	1	2	1	0	0
Hinton, 3	2	0	2	3	1	Wiegard, s	0	0	0	3	1
G.Smith, s	2	1	2	4	3	Lind'man, 2	0	2	2	6	0
Denny, l	2	2	1	0	1	Mowry, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Davis, l	1	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, m	0	0	2	0	0
Lang, r	1	1	4	1	0	Wilhelm, m	1	1	2	0	1
Need'm, c	1	1	2	2	0	J. Smith, c	0	0	3	0	0
Colem'n, p	0	1	0	4	0	Lipp, p	0	0	0	2	1
						McGlynn	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	16	5	Totals	2	5	24	9	7

Penn Park	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Altoona	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	*	—8

Sacrifice hits—Cooper. Stolen bases—Hinton, Linderman, Lang. Two-base hits—Davis, Coleman. Double plays—Smith and Denny, Lipp, Mowry and Logan, Coleman, Doherty and Denny. Struck out—By Coleman 2, by Lipp 3. First base on balls—Off Coleman 2, off Lipp 4. Hit by pitcher—By Coleman 1. Wild pitches—Coleman 1. Umpire—O'Neill.

Reliance Has a Picnic.

The Reliance life team had no difficulty in defeating the Insurance Athletic club yesterday at Exposition park by a score of 20 to 2. The game was one-sided from the start, and Unger had his opponents at his mercy throughout. Score:

Reliance.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Insur.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
W. Cos'e, s	3	2	1	3	1	Clarke, s-s	1	1	1	1	2
Davis, l	3	3	2	0	0	Barr, m	0	0	1	1	0
D.Cos, m	4	0	1	0	0	Foley, c-3	1	1	1	3	0
Hull, c	2	3	11	0	0	W'ms, 1	0	1	13	2	0
Wms, 3	2	1	2	1	0	Sheridan, r	0	0	1	0	0
Russell, 2	1	1	3	4	0	Baker, l	0	0	0	0	0
Llew'n, r	1	1	0	0	0	Wilson, 2	0	0	2	3	1
J.Cos've	1	1	0	8	1	Kelley, r	0	0	0	0	0
Unger, p	1	1	0	2	0	Brown, p	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	17	11	25	18	1	Totals	2	3	27	15	7

Reliance, Life	2	2	0	3	2	6	0	1	—17	
Insurance A. C.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

Home run—Williams. Three-base hits—Williams, Russell, Clarke. Two-base hits—Davis, S. Davies. First base on balls—Off Brown 1. Struck out—By Unger 11, by Brown 6. Wild pitches—Brown 2. Hit by pitcher—Clarke. Double play—Clarke and Davies. Umpire—Reed. Time—1:30.

Stella Burglar Wins Only Race.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special)—A larger crowd than is usual for the first day of the fair was present on the grounds today. The only race today was the gentlemen's road race, one mile, purse $25. Summary:

Stella Burglar	1	1	1
Robert D.	2	2	2
Florida Hal	3	3	3
Bold Bug	4		
Alconwood	5	4	4

Time—2:41, 2:37, 2:37½, 2:45, 2:40½.

Kane Again Beats Niles.

KANE, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Kanes scored their second victory over the Niles (O.) aggregation this afternoon, 8 to 7. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Kane	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	*	—8	12	1
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Batteries—Nolan and Piper, Thomas and Arter. Attendance—650.

TALENT FOOLED IN BRIGHTON STAKE

Tom Keene Looked Upon as Winner, but Does Not Show Speed.

MATTIE H. WINS THE KENTUCKY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug.

DAVIDSON MAY LOSE FAT JOB

Allegheny Councilmen Confident Delinquent Tax Office Will Be Abolished.

SCANDRETT ORDERED HOME

Mayor Wyman Wants the Director of Public Safety to Prevent Passage of the Ordinance at the Meeting Tomorrow Night.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the Allegheny department of public safety, returned yesterday from Atlantic City, where he has been for 10 days. Scandrett's return was not unexpected, as common council meets tomorrow night and the director's leadership was demanded by Delinquent Tax Collector Davidson in his fight to retain his fat job.

Scandrett's position makes him influential among a large number of the members of the common branch, and his qualities as a leader were demonstrated last month when the Wyman faction succeeded in having action on the ordinance abolishing the delinquent tax office delayed for at least a month. As this ordinance is to be considered tomorrow night, the services of the director are again necessary. His power in councils is greater than Wyman's and the latter recognizes this. For this reason the mayor ordered Scandrett to shorten his vacation and take part in the battle.

Davidson has been very unsuccessful in rounding up doubtful ones, and is leaving his end of the fight to Scandrett. Several of those who voted with the Wyman faction last month in violation of their party pledges, were at city hall yesterday, asking for the mayor. All seemed disappointed that Wyman was not in, but none would say that he had been summoned to the mayor's office.

Samuel McElroy, president of the common branch, spent the afternoon about the hall and held a number of conferences with the Wyman councilmen who were present. McElroy is still working for Davidson, as are all the other members of the common branch elected on the Citizens' ticket in February from the Second ward, Davidson's home.

It is significant of what the result will be in the fight tomorrow night, that the Wyman people will say nothing and are making no claims of victory. The only one of the Davidson crowd who expresses confidence in the defeat of the ordinance is Davidson. On the other hand, the faction dominated by the Republican members are open in their expressions of confidence that they will win.

It is certain that the Republican side has at least 20 votes, and they need but one more to win. Three caucuses of those who signed the paper, pledging their support to the ordinance have been held in the past three weeks, and at each one the entire 20 were present. Besides these, Councilman Charles F. Kirschler declared that his side will have at least three more. As several of those who voted with the Wyman people last month are out of the city, the indications are that the ordinance will pass and that the city treasurer will in the future collect the delinquent taxes.

MILLIONAIRE MARRIES GIRL WHO NURSED HIM

Second Marriage of Otis M. Coxe Results from Siege of Typhoid Fever.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 18.—Otis M. Coxe, eldest son of the late Col. Frank Coxe, the Philadelphia and Asheville millionaire, was married in Knoxville this afternoon to Miss Gertrude Jones, a trained nurse. The couple left late this afternoon for California, whence they will sail for the Catalina islands to spend the fall.

Coxe was married ten years ago to Miss Mary Connolly, a prominent society woman. In 1896 Mrs. Coxe, who has one child, obtained a divorce on the ground of abandonment. Last spring Coxe was taken ill with typhoid fever and was nursed for three months through a dangerous illness by Miss Jones.

Under terms of the decree of divorce complications would have arisen had the marriage taken place in this state. Hence the flight to Tennessee. The division of the estate of his father, whose coal mining interests in Pennsylvania are extensive, gave Coxe about $2,000,000.

LOSER IN OCEAN GAME MAKES TROUBLE AT PIER

Denounces Three Card Sharps to the Police, but Two Make Escape.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—When the Kaiser Wilhelm II. was warping into the North German Lloyd docks at Hoboken today an excited passenger leaned over the rail shouting to the throng on the pier: "Card sharps and swindlers aboard, have the police come to the gangplank."

Those who ran to notify Policeman Winters missed seeing a lively scuffle on the deck between the man who had shouted the warning and a tall, finely dressed man. When the gangplank was finally let down the two men fought their way down the bridge into the arms of Policeman Winters and the pier matchman. Then the excited man identified himself as Robert P. Hill of the American Finance Surety Company of Washington, D. C. He charged his opponent, who he said was Morris Levery, a mining expert of the Murray Hill, Manhattan, with having swindled him and other passengers at cards.

"There are two more of them," shouted Hill to the policeman. Before the words were out of his mouth two more well-dressed men made a dash for it across the pier, leaped over the rail of the customs inclosure and got away.

Hill charged that Levery, with two companions, had started a swindling card game which continued throughout the voyage and in which several prominent passengers were mulcted for $10,000. Hill said his loss was $480.

Levery was discharged for want of jurisdiction. "That man Hill is crazy," he said. "We were playing poker and he suggested that the limit be raised. 'Take it off,' I said, and he agreed. When he lost he went up in the air because I had four aces against his four kings. He got me out on the deck and stuck his revolver under my nose and wanted to make me give back his money. I thought he would shoot, so it was up to me to bluff. 'You wouldn't shoot anything,' I said. He put away his gun, but I had to keep out of his way until we landed."

FRANK A. PARKER.

MANY THRILLING ACTS.

Wonderful Deeds of Nerve and Daring, Features of the Barnum & Bailey Show.

The student of history is apt to regard with wonder the strenuous amusements of Rome and Athens during the days of their greatest splendor and civilization. While the ages have refined the popular blood thirstiness of those days to some extent, it is singular to what an extent the people of today crave for entertainment that contains an element of danger and thrilling excitement. In the modern circus the audience is not content with the old-time, quiet acts of years ago, that represented skill without any particular daring, and a performance to make a hit must be a "thriller" in every sense of the word.

In Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth there are many sensational performances, but the danger is not made too glaring nor so pronounced as to shock those who suffer from weak nerves. In fact, every precaution is taken to prevent accident.

The mid-air performance of the Silbon-Siegrist troupe, the Imperial Viennese troupe, the Clarkinians, who accomplish the most astonishing twisting somersaults; the acrobatics of the Ding family, the Grunatho sisters and the Florena company of acrobats; the riding of Herren Herzog, Helene Girard, Ella Bradner and Amelia Foeley, and the successful attempt of Cyclo, the kinetic Demon, to ride a wheel on a perpendicular plane are all thrilling, novel and extremely effective.

The Pittsburgh engagement of the big show is for three days, and the parade, which is described as especially brilliant this year, will be given on the morning of the opening day, Monday, August 24.

ALLEGED WOMAN MURDERER GAVE BATTLE TO POLICE

MONESSEN, PA., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Lopresto, whom the coroner's jury held responsible for the murder of her husband, was taken to Greensburg jail this morning after a fight with the officers, during which she struggled, kicking, biting and striking at everybody within reach. She shrieked continuously. Citizens were compelled to come to the aid of the police, who could not manage her.

Salisbury's Condition Is Grave.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The condition of Lord Salisbury continues to be undeniably grave. The bulletin issued by his physicians today merely said that his condition is much the same as yesterday.

Another Happy Couple Observe Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW FREDERICK.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Frederick of Turtle Creek, yesterday celebrated in a happy manner their golden wedding anniversary, surrounded by their family, relatives, friends and many old neighbors. The spacious homestead was thronged throughout the day. Many handsome presents were received.

Mr. Frederick was born in Germany, May 29, 1827, and came to this country in 1847. Mrs. Frederick, nee Gruber, was born in Baltimore, in 1832, and came to Pittsburgh with her parents in 1843. The couple were married at the home of Christopher Stoner, near Whiteash, Pa., August 18, 1853, and moved to Turtle Creek in 1871, where they have since resided.

Ten children have graced their union, of whom seven are living. They are: Mrs. E. Gray, Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. M. Wetzig, James F. and Thomas C. Frederick all of Turtle Creek; and Mrs. C. C. Fleming and A. S. Case, of Braddock. There are also 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Among the guests yesterday was Miss Lizzie Stoner, who was the bridesmaid 50 years ago. Louis Gruber, aged 74 years, of Shelbyville, Ill., and John Gruber, aged 68 years, of Baltimore, both brothers of Mrs. Frederick, and a number of other relatives from Ohio and Illinois.

SOCIETY

MISS EDITH M. MORGAN and Charles C. Dornbush were married in the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, Miss Alice Morgan, a sister of the bride, was honor maid and little Miss Eleanor and Miss Alice Morgan, nieces of the bride, as flower girls, strewed blossoms in the pathway of the happy woman as she made her way to the altar. The ushers were Albert Dornbush, a brother of the bridegroom; Edward G. Roddy, Finley Gamble and Harry Welsh. The best man was Frederick Johnston, and the bride was given away by her brother, Harry G. Morgan. During the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, rector of the church, Miss Nancy Stewart played some beautiful music.

Crepe de chine, hung over taffeta, formed the bridal gown, with bertha, cuffs, collars and panels of duchess lace. The bride carried a beautiful shower of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Morgan, as flower girl, wore a dainty gown in Persian lawn, while the little flower girls appeared in dainty frocks of organdie. They carried baskets of sweet peas. An informal reception was held last evening at the new home of the young couple, 1 Dallas avenue, East End, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Dornbush left later in the evening for a short lake trip.

Palms formed the sole decorations in the church. These were grouped about the chancel, showing up which and also against the exquisite mosaic work of the altar.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Morgan of Buena Vista street, Allegheny, and has been for a number of years a teacher in the Allegheny high school. Mr. Dornbush is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania and now holds a responsible position with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dornbush of Amber street, East End.

DeHaven—Simms.

Green and white will prevail in the decorative scheme at the DeHaven-Simms nuptials today. Miss Mary Marsh DeHaven is the bride-elect and the bridegroom is James William Simms. Miss DeHaven is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac DeHaven of Monterey street, Allegheny, and will have as her honor maid her sister, Miss Rachael Bryant DeHaven. The bridegroom will be attended by Clarke Laughlin as best man, while the ushers include a brother of the bride-elect, Charles DeHaven, and George E. Leslie. White batiste forms the bridal gown, with dainty trimmings of val lace. The honor maid's gown will be of green mousseline, also having lace trimmings. The wedding will be a home event, the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, pastor of the Arch street First Presbyterian church, officiating. The hour is 8:30 o'clock. After the wedding trip to Washington, the bridegroom's former home, and other eastern cities, Mr. Simms and his bride will be at home for a time with the parents of the bride in Monterey street.

Early Morning Wedding at Wilmerding.

A wedding ceremony of considerable interest in this city and the Turtle Creek valley is to take place at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of the Rev. N. B. Tannehill, pastor of the Wilmerding Methodist Episcopal church. The contracting parties will be Miss Bridgman Umstot, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Umstot of Woodland road, East End, Pittsburgh, and Robert J. Stewart of Wilkinsburg, chief clerk at the Pennsylvania railroad ignifer yards, Pitcairn. Only the relatives and a few friends will witness the ceremony, and the young couple will leave immediately after for an extended tour of the eastern cities. On their return they will live in Wilkinsburg.

Double Wedding at Turtle Creek.

A double wedding is to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Meikle, in Dartmer avenue, Turtle Creek, next Tuesday evening. The contracting parties will be Miss Jean Lander Meikle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meikle, and Robert Huff Reed. Miss Meikle's sister, Miss Grace Johnston Callan, and John Wilson. The ceremony is to be performed by the Rev. William J. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Turtle Creek. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Family Party at the Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton were among those who heard the catchy strains of "The Mascot" at Duquesne garden last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton occupied a box, having for their guests their daughter, Mrs. Louis Brown, and Mr. Brown and Mrs. Herman Brown of New York. Mrs. Eaton's sister, who is spending some time in the city, W. C. Magee of the East End also entertained a box party last evening. His guests numbered 12.

Comus Club Dance.

The members of the committee in charge of the Comus club dances sent out dainty little cards yesterday for the fourth in the series of summer dances. It is set for Monday evening, August 29, at Kennywood park. This dance is the last but one in the series, and about 250 invitations have been issued. The names of W. A. Gillelane, Jr., R. A. Brasnell, S. L. Blachly and V. J. Knorr, Jr., appear on the cards as composing the committee.

Wedding in Homewood.

The wedding of Miss Stella Mary Frank, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Frank of Homewood avenue and Thomas Dunn was an event of yesterday. The Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church was the scene of the wedding. After September 1 Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will be at home in Homewood avenue, having left on a short wedding trip yesterday.

Hammil—Griffith.

Miss Esther Hammil of Grant avenue, Allegheny, and William Thomas Griffith of Braddock were married yesterday. The ceremony was solemnized quietly at the home of the bride's parents. After a western wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will be at home in Talbot avenue, Braddock.

Church Wedding in September.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Norris announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude to Harry B. Mallory. Miss Norris is one of the popular young women of Mt. Washington. Mr. Mallory is a young business man of the city. The engagement will terminate in one on the September church weddings.

In Honor of a Niece.

Mrs. J. P. Moore of Knoxville was hostess at a daintily appointed luncheon yesterday, her honor guest being Mrs. Harry Brant of San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Brant, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. William J. Nott of Castle Shannon is a niece of Mrs. Moore.

Entertaining a Michigan Friend.

Miss Elsie Braun of Aurelia street, East End, has as her house guest Miss Margaret Dodds of Lansing, Mich. Miss Lulu Walter, who was Miss Braun's guest last week, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Members of a House Party.

Miss Beulah Moffet of the East End and Mrs. Jane Thompson of Allegheny are members of Miss Fosdick's house party which she is entertaining at her home, "Rakentus," in Sewickley.

Notes About People and Events.

Lewis Schilling is spending the summer at Elmhurst, Long.

Mrs. William Scaife and Miss Mary Scaife of Allegheny are spending some time at Glen Osborne, the guests of friends.

The Men's club of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock will hold their annual picnic at Kennywood park tomorrow and a record-breaking crowd is expected.

Mrs. Ralph Morrow of Washington avenue, Allegheny, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall of Omaha, Neb. Prior to her marriage, two years ago, Mrs. Hall was Miss Green of Allegheny.

Cards have been issued announcing the engagement of Miss Clara Clementine Jastrow, daughter of Gustave Bastian of Lawrenceville and Thomas J. Mills of Braddock. The wedding will take place Thursday, August 27.

Miss Ethel Reynolds, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds of Morgantown, W. Va., was married yesterday to Dr. Charles Arnett, at the home of her parents in the presence of but a few friends. The Rev. J. McCutcheon performed the ceremony. Dr. Arnett is a teacher in the Wisconsin Normal school, at Oshkosh, and the couple will make their home there.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gertrude C. McDevitt of Bellevue to Robert W. Bratney of Washington, D. C., which took place last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Lewis Neibel, assistant pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. The groom is connected with the steel hoop plant at Monessen. After an eastern honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Bratney will reside in Monessen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George J. Weaver	Pittsburgh
Minnie Winford	Pittsburgh
Charles Langdon	Millytown, Pa.
Annie Rush	Pittsburgh
Anthony J. Kress	Millvale
Bertha Kleinschmidt	Millvale
John Lavic	Pittsburgh
Catherine Meehan	Allegheny
Rose G. Heintzelman	Jeannette
Bertha Lee Aiklin	Jeannette
Charles H. Geyer	Allegheny
Edna W. Black	Sprigghouse
Amos W. Saxton	Ortave, Ariz.
Nancy McQuaid	Shirley, W. Va.
Walter L. Coffee	McKeesport
Elizabeth T. O'Brien	McKeesport
Gustava A. Dietz	Pittsburgh
Mollie M. Schwartz	Pittsburgh
Giles H. Rose	Stonefort, Ills.
Cora Barnard	Beaver Falls, Pa.
Joseph Standfest	Allegheny
Mary Herzog	Allegheny

PERSONALS

Many prominent Pittsburgers went east on Pennsylvania trains last night and they had their private car attached, with the Pure Nobby very one of them had a gift safely tucked away which he hoped to increase to twice its size before the return home. Most were bound for the international yacht races, and from the talk heard among the Pittsburgh crowd it is likely that the local men will take an active part in the betting. One and all were of the opinion that the Syracuse will show her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III. as her American predecessors have done. Among those who were Capt. Thomas Morrison, J. Brenton, his brother, John Brenton, assistant to the president of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and one of the owners of the Gloria, the Misses Brenton, Benjamin F. McMasters, Select Councilman James Pratt, Jr., Hon. John Sweeney, Tom Moore, Levi De Noll, Victor Beston, the Pittsburgh engineer, and Friends J. F. Dravo, president of Allegheny select council. All left on the 10 o'clock train.

James E. Simons of Syracuse, N. Y., went to Chicago on the Pennsylvania limited last night. Mr. Simons is manager of the Q. M. Standard Conveyor, manufacturers of railway devices. Mr. Simons says he has been looking after some business for his company during the last few days in Pittsburgh. He said that the railroads having terminals in St. Louis are now making big preparations for the visitors to the Louisiana Purchase exposition next year and that everything is being done on a big scale, so the railroads have learned that the building of such a fair for the exposition is not a paying investment.

James Frost of New York, president of the stereotypers and electrotypers union, and J. W. Hart of Minneapolis, organizer of the International Typographical union, went to Minneapolis on the Pennsylvania limited last night. They are returning from the forty-ninth session of the unions, held in Washington, D. C. Both men said that preparations are being made to make Labor Day this year the greatest celebration ever held by workingmen in this country. While in the west they said they will look after the settlement of scales.

Col. L. Lydecker of Cincinnati, who had charge of the improvements on the Ohio river, between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and Capt. William Struble, the United States engineer, returned to Pittsburgh from Miannington, W. Va., over the Baltimore & Ohio last evening. Capt. Albert stated that he and Col. Lydecker had been inspecting improvements at Morgantown. Both officers are members of the board having charge of the raising of the local river bridges.

Edward W. Dewey of Brady's Bend, Pa., president of the Allegheny River Improvement association, with his wife, went east over the Pennsylvania limited last night. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, who are old personal friends of Sir Thomas Lipton, will be the guests of Sir Thomas on board the yacht Erin during the yacht races. On the last yacht race Mrs. Dewey received a handsome shamrock pin from Sir Thomas and an invitation to be his guest during the race.

Chief Engineer J. M. Graham of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, accompanied by a corps of clerks, went to Wheeling, W. Va., last night. The party had a special car attached to the Baltimore & Ohio limited. The car was well stocked with blue prints and typewriters.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington, Pa., passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he had been on business.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the out-of-town residents registered at local hotels last night were:

Lincoln—A. M. Perkins, Sharon, Pa.; W. B. Whitaker, W. L. Hildebrand, Allegheny; W. Glass, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. W. Knowles, Portsmouth, O.

Henry—W. W. Seaver, Cumberland, Md.; W. R. McKinley, Wheeling, W. Va.; C. N. Wood, Uniontown, Pa.; D. M. Nanzes, Franklin, Pa.; J. E. Dain, Greenville, Pa.; W. O'Brien, Proctor, W. Va.

Duquesne—H. P. Boyd, Parkersburg, W. Va.; O. Garner, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Bleeding, Titusville, Pa.; H. P. Boyd, Parkersburg, W. Va.; William Hammond, Warren, Pa.

Girard—Samuel Todd, Salem, O.; W. J. Churchill, Steubenville, O.; J. P. Bevis, Hermon, Mo.; L. M. Sperry, Warren, O.

Newton—A. F. Meder, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. H. Evans, Beaver, Pa.; H. Mc-Neely, Oil City, Pa.; S. P. Coffin, Bradford, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—Frederick Rowe, Meyersdale, Pa.; A. W. Vesburg, Dalton, Pa.; P. Brady, Altoona; Charles Chamerman, Scottdale, Pa.; W. R. McFetridge, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Frank Okey, Cumberland, O.

Anderson—A. L. Irwin, Meadville, Pa.

Victoria—Rosa G. Heinsleman, Jeannette, Pa.

Injured in a Runaway.

Two girls, aged 10 and 16 years, respectively, daughters of Henry Fix, farmer living near Stewart station, were seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday. The horse became frightened at a passing locomotive. The girls were thrown to the bed of the wagon and both of them received injuries. Before the wagon struck a large rock and both were thrown out and injured on the head and body.

Outing of Business Men.

The Business Men's association of North Braddock will hold their first annual outing in Kennywood park, North Braddock, today. A street parade, in which all of the factories will participate, will precede the picnic. The Westmont Men's association of Turtle Creek will hold their second annual outing at Idlewild park, August 23.

Next Atlantic City Excursion August 20th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets good 10 days. Fare, $10 round trip. $2 additional for tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars, in connection with regular Pullman tickets. Secure best Pullman accommodations by applying at city ticket office, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street. Special train leave Baltimore & Ohio station, foot of Bethfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m. and 6:30 and 9 p. m.

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Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,**—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

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Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

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50 dozen Men's Derby Hats, $2, $4 and $5 grades ..... $1.00 and $1.50 each

A. J. White's Men's Derbies (brown only,) $5 grades ..... $1.00 each

30 doz. Men's Soft Hats, $3, $4 and $5 grades.. $1.00 each

Ladies' Knox soft felt Walking Hats—$4 and $5 grades ..... $1.00 each

Ladies' Knox Sailors—(this season's styles) $5 grades ..... $2.00 each

Ladies Knox Sailors—(last season's styles). 75c each

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Third lot—$4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 grade $3.50 each

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THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Martha Oldshue.

Mrs. Martha Oldshue, widow of Dr. A. Lincoln Oldshue, formerly one of Pittsburgh's most prominent physicians, died at 4 p. m. yesterday at the family home, No. 81 Fulton street, in her 80th year. Mrs. Oldshue had been ailing for some time. She came from one of the oldest families of Allegheny county, being the daughter Thomas West of Mifflin township. She had always lived within the bounds of this county. At the age of 21 years she was married to Dr. Oldshue. He was a first cousin once removed, of Abraham Lincoln. He rose in later years to a high rank in this profession and for a number of years preceding his death was a professor in the Eclectic Medical college of Philadelphia. Three sons of the marriage followed the same profession. Dr. Alfred Oldshue was the first surgeon of the police department and was chief surgeon of the Mercy hospital at the time of his death, eight years ago. Dr. Lincoln Oldshue, another son, died about 20 years ago. Dr. John Oldshue is still practicing his profession in this city. Three daughters also survive. They are Mrs. C. E. Owens of Wylie street, Mrs. W. C. Silliwagon of Rebecca street, and Mrs. Frederick Beesley of Meyran avenue. Two sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Oldshue survive. They are Mrs. John Hughes of near Homestead, Mrs. William McKitrick, Mrs. Thomas Wood of the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and Charles West of Columbiana county, O. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church, of which Mrs. Oldshue was a member. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. Interment will follow at the family burial ground in Tarra Hill, near Kennywood park.

Lysander E. Hanson.

Lysander E. Hanson, a well-known manufacturer of the North Side, died yesterday at his home, No. 1209 Manhattan street, Allegheny. He was born in Boston 68 years ago, and when a child was taken to California by his parents. At the age of 23 he joined the army and served till the close of the civil war, when he settled in Wheeling, W. Va., and built the lamp chimney manufactory he has been there. Twelve years ago he removed to Allegheny and became a member of the McKinley Manufacturing Company of that city. His widow died only a few days ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Knight Templars of Wheeling and the Royal Arcanum. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Graham and Miss Cheesbrough. Funeral services over his remains will be held at his late home tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and on the following morning his remains will be buried in Greenwood cemetery, Wheeling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allison Mitchell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allison Mitchell, 83 years old, died at the residence of Mrs. Mary Goff Johnston, No. 10 Lehigh avenue, East End, last evening. Mrs. Mitchell was born in the old Mitchell homestead in Crows Run Beaver county, Pa. The homestead was the gift of the government to her grandfather for his services in the Indian wars. She married John Mitchell in 1840 and spent the time from that time until taking up her residence in Pittsburgh a short time ago, in Glen Mitchell, Sewickley. Mr. Mitchell died about 12 years ago. Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Sewickley and was an ardent church worker. One brother, Erasmus Allison of St. Louis, Mo., and several grand-nephews survive.

Capt. Malcolm A. Rafferty.

Capt. Malcolm A. Rafferty, who led Company F of the Seventy-first regiment up San Juan hill, and who returned home the hero of that regiment, is dead at Trinidad, where he was manager of an asphalt company. As is well known, the Seventy-first was in confusion for a time during the San Juan charge. It was Capt. Rafferty who put heart into the wavering lines and led the charge of his men to the crest of the hill, giving them an honorable place in the annals of the campaign. He became a member of the Seventy-first in 1887, entering the ranks as a private.

William Kreusler.

William Kreusler, one of the oldest residents of Lawrenceville, died at his home at No. 3811 Butler street last evening. For many years he conducted a saloon on Butler street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, but retired about 15 years ago. He had been ailing for a number of years. The deceased man is survived by a widow, one son, H. L. Kreusler, the contractor, with offices at Thirty-third street and Penn avenue, and one daughter, Miss Cecelia Kreusler.

Mrs. A. J. Claney.

Mrs. Catherine Claney, 55 years old, wife of J. A. Claney, postmaster of Bellevue, died yesterday morning at the family home in Jackson street, Bellevue, of typhoid fever. Mrs. Claney contracted the disease while nursing her daughter recently. She was a native of Belfast, county, Pa., and a member of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband, three daughters, Misses Jane, Elizabeth and Margaret, and three brothers and five sisters survive.

Morris M. Livinson.

Morris M. Livinson, one of the most prominent young business men of Greensburg, Pa., is dead at the Manhattan sanitarium of heart failure, superinduced by dropsy. He formerly conducted a tailoring establishment at Connellsville, going to Greensburg two years ago. He was 32 years old and is survived by his widow and twin daughters, less than a month old.

Mrs. John M. Hartman.

Mrs. Barbara Hartman, 73 years old, wife of John M. Hartman, died of old age at her home, No. 223 Butler street, Etna, yesterday morning. She was born in Germany and came to this country 50 years ago. For the last 40 years she had been a resident of Etna. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Sharpsburg, and is survived by her husband, four sons and four daughters.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary A. Richards, aged 81, died yesterday at Hymera, Ind., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Murdock. She was the widow of William Richards, who, in 1850 was a well-known furnace operator of Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Sarah Bernard, aged 45 years, wife of Rabbi A. Bernard of the Pohall Zedek Hebrew congregation, Braddock, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at Washington avenue, Braddock, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mrs. Effie Viola Howard, wife of Matthew Howard, is dead at her home in New Castle, Pa., three hours after the death of her two weeks' old baby. Mrs. Howard was born in Leesburg, Mercer county, 26 years ago. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Nan, Bessie and Alice and Mrs. B. K. Coulter, of New Castle, and Mrs. Frank A. Robinson of Mercer.

Mrs. Rosina Kuhlman, 78 years old, widow of Bernard Kuhlman, is dead at Cumberland, Md. She was a native of Germany and an aunt of ex-Senator George L. Wellington. These children survive: The Rev. Father Kuhlman, Canal Dover, O.; Sister M. Dara, St. Agnes convent, Fon Du Lac, Wis.; Sister Leo Conea and Sister Fedia, Ursuline convent, Louisville, Ky.; Harry J., John N. and Misses Teresa, Josephine and Matilda Kuhlman, Cumberland; George A., of Mt. Savage.

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Haven't room for these summer waists. Fall goods crowding 'em right out. To induce quick buying we offer, Wednesday, free choice of any waist in stock that sold up to $3, for one uniform price..... $1.00

You know what this means. Descriptions unnecessary.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits:

Only $3.98. Represent $7.50 to $10 values. Up-to-date garments in white lawn, madras, chambray or mohair; nicely made and finished; will launder perfectly. Stock Readjustment price..... $3.98

Come early for best selections.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits:

Come in white lawn only; Bishop sleeves; all new effects; faultlessly finished; perfect in fit, made to sell at $2.50, some at $3—see what you think of them at Stock Readjustment price..... 69c

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Exclusive styles in white and black dimity, carefully made and executed into the newest effects; were very popular at regular price, $3—now marked at Stock Readjustment price..... 98c

RESORTS.

Atlantic City.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities of The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph bureau in Young's Ocean pier.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

Business communications, stenography and a private publicity. Auditors addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressee.

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SEASHORE CROWD EXCITED BY RUMOR

Story of Quay's Death Caused Anxiety Among Pittsburghers at Atlantic City.

GAZETTE BUREAU BESIEGED

Every Effort Made to Secure Definite Information on the Subject Proved Unavailing—Telegram from Pittsburgh Finally Reassured the Waiting Crowd.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18.

Pittsburghers here were excited this morning when a false report of the death of Senator Quay reached the shore. How the story was started none here knew, but everybody on the island seemed to have heard it at the same time, for there was a rush to telegraph office and telephone to learn if it was true. The Gazette bureau was besieged. When a telegram was received from The Gazette office saying that nothing was known of the rumor in Pittsburgh the Pittsburghers were satisfied that the report was only a rumor.

Legion of Honor Convention.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the American Legion of Honor opened today at the Royal Palace hotel. The order has been in existence for 25 years, and in that time has paid out in benefits over $43,000,000. The session of today was taken up with the reading and reference of reports of officers. The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

Baseball and Seashore Fans.

Local fans will see more big baseball this week at Inlet park. Tomorrow and Thursday the St. Louis National league team will play the collegians. Manager Bancroft of Cincinnati declares the trip here did his players a world of good.

The British Widow in Trouble.

"The British Widow" finds herself stranded in Atlantic City. She called on Mayor Stoy for a privilege to use a hand organ on the streets, but the law says no. She wishing to leave town, but finds her funds too low to get away. "The British Widow," as she calls herself, is of noble birth, and until the Boer war broke out possessed an estate in Africa. She was arrested by President Kruger, her estate taken from her and left penniless with her children to support. She came to America to work for them, and adopted the plan of playing a hand organ. Every penny earned is sent back to England to the ones there. She is stopping with Mrs. Godfrey at No. 1518 Atlantic avenue. She wants to work, but is prohibited.

On the Hotel Registers.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the hotels named:

CHALFONTE.
Miss Hand.
Miss Bowers.
BOWKERS.
Frank D. King.
Robert Gross.
CHETWOODE.
William Van Camp.
COLEMAN.
Miss M. Pike.
Elmer Darnell
CONQUERORS.
D. S. Smith.
Nora M. Hays.
EDEN HALL.
Ellen Kinnegeit.
FREDONIA.
Miss Ethel Ottenheimer.
KILLCOURSE.
M. Stewart.
Charles M. Lowe.
LA TOURAINE.
Miss E. Mickle.
MORRIS.
Harry P. King.
Miss B. Dilley.
MERVINE.
Edith Wallace.
Robert Wood.
ROSEMORE.
Edward Smilling.
RIO GRANDE.
Lewis Able.
Fred H. Miller.
RITTENHOUSE.
E. Sidle.
Mary H. Teiner.
SILVERTON.
Miss Margaret Street.
STRAND.
John R. Hammond.
SAN JOSE.
Clarence McCauley.
WORTHINGTON.
Miss Julia Brener.
CHELTENHAM.
John M. Dixon.
DUQUESNE-MARION.
Fred N. Branch.
KINGS.
Miss Wilson.
Fred Fisher.
BRADDOCK.
Miss Stanning.
CARLETON HALL.
A. M. Evans.
Mrs. Ella Haines.
Harry C. Steinman.
STRATHMAVEN.
Miss Harvey.
ACME.
B. Haesher.
Mrs. Haesher.
Misses Haesher.
M. Geary.
Robert Huntington.
BEVERLY.
Jennie D. Statler.
Ruth Statler.
Mrs. J. H. Beatty.
Charles Beatty.
John Beatty.
E. D. Paper.
Mrs. Pauer.
BRADY.
Mrs. K. Harris.
Mrs. L. Bassenschmidt.
BERKELEY.
Miss Clara Ewing.
Miss Sarah Ewing.
F. E. Schenck.
Mrs. Schenck.
William Schenck.
F. Schenck.
William J. Prenter.
Frank Prenter.
J. A. McCrory.
John D. Reed.
Martha Walker
Rosie M. Dietz.
Anna M. Armstrong.
Francis P. McDonald.
M. D.
David A. McDonald.
ELBERON.
Newton Park.
Mrs. M. Park.
George C. Pearson.
Edward W. Nestor.
A. Barkley.
William M. Dixon.
Rachel Dixon.
Helen Dixon.
E. R. Abbott.
FAIRFIELD COTTAGE.
Miss K. M. Williams.
Mrs. John Curley.
Miss N. C. Curley.
Miss J. M. Curley.
Harris Crawford.
Clara S. Crawford.
Mrs. M. Colbert
Mrs. Anna Grimm.
John Adams.
M. M. Coldwell.
Rosa Sadler Griffith.
LA BELLE INN.
E. Abbott.
Mrs. C. Hubert.
Edith Hubert.
Mrs. W. H. Tibs.
LOUELLA.
H. P. Strunt.
Mrs. Strunt.
MUNCASTER.
John S. Ackley.
Charles Sinnette.
MARLBOROUGH.
Robert E. Domer.
William C. Flanburn.
W. Langehan
Mrs. Langehan.

W. C. LITTLE.

SPRECKLES INDICTED.

Brother of American Sugar King Gets Into Trouble Over in Germany.

DRESDEN, Aug. 18.—(Special Cable.)—Peter Spreckels, brother of the American sugar king, has been indicted for illegally disposing of securities deposited with the banking house of Edward Rockoch & Co. The failure of this house was the sensation of last year, as it was supposed that the Spreckels millions would come to the assistance of the firm in which the son-in-law of Peter Spreckels, Councillor of Coerce Victor Hahn, was an active partner.

Hahn was arrested for having misappropriated money and sold bonds belonging to his customers, but the Spreckels family did not move a finger. Hahn had to go to prison, and investigations are now said to have shown that his father-in-law, not only knew about the crime but helped convert some of the bonds into cash. Several houses in Berlin and Hamburg handed into the hands of receivers as a result of the failure of Rockoch & Co. In a few days the case will come up in court.

AGED MOTHER FAITHFUL.

Was Only Mourner Who Followed Marie Gordon to the Grave.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 18.—The body of Marie Gordon, the beautiful Tennessee girl who killed herself in Chicago, has been privately buried here.

It was carried to the cemetery followed only by a single aged mourner, the faithful mother. At the grave she was met by officers who had the custody of her son, William R. Little, who is held in Montgomery with assault with intent to murder in Chicago. No minister was present.

The mother, kneeling, offered up a last fervent prayer for her daughter. Little's habeas corpus case will be heard Wednesday.

Saturday, August 29, Is the Last Excursion to Niagara Falls
For $5.00 Via P. R. & B. R. Ry.

Two through trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 9 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., City Time. Tickets good five days returning, now on sale at 108 Smithfield street, or P. & W. Depot, Allegheny.

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GALLANT MAN CAUSED FIGHT THAT WAS BRISK

Alleghenian Fought for Girls and They in Turn Helped Him to Vanquish His Foes. Suits Were Entered.

Because of his gallantry Robert Diamond of Stanton avenue, Allegheny, caused several suits for disorderly conduct to be entered as a result of a fight on the Brighton road that was spirited and had several belligerents on each side. The girls in whose behalf Diamond had attempted to assert his prowess showed they were appreciative of his efforts, by jumping in and trying to save him from a beating.

There were four young men and a girl, all of Allegheny, before Magistrate Samuel Abernathy at the Northside Central Station yesterday. They were Miss Kate Cochrane of No. 210 Shady avenue, George E. and Robert Johnson of No. 213 Shady avenue, James Grennell of Woodland avenue and Robert Diamond of Stanton avenue. The charge of disorderly conduct was made by William H. Morris of the Brighton road.

Diamond was taking Miss Cochrane and another girl home Saturday evening and it is said one of the Johnson boys in passing them made an insulting remark. Diamond promptly knocked him down, it is alleged. Johnson, so the story goes, got his brother and several other young men together and they gave Diamond a beating.

The girls took a hand in the fight, and none of them would desist when Morris insisted that the row should end. Morris made information against them Monday, and the hearing was set for yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses could not be present, and there are others who took part in the fight who have not yet been arrested, so the hearing was postponed for a week.

STOCKHOLDERS BLOCK THE RECEIVER'S PLANS

Shipbuilding Company's Bondholders Will Insist Upon Their Legal Rights.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Sensational revelations were made today of the state of warfare existing between Receiver James Smith of the United States Shipbuilding Company and the Sheldon reorganization committee. It was admitted on behalf of the receiver that he is afraid to issue the $500,000 of receiver's certificates to carry on the work of the various shipyards, believing that the Sheldon committee will use its influence in the financial world to make these certificates unsalable. Suit was begun to foreclose the $10,000,000 second mortgage held against the Schwab bonds.

Investigation proved that the fear of Receiver Smith is well founded. The reorganization committee members feel that their plans have been unfairly interfered with. They will therefore refuse to advance cash for the receiver to work with, but will stand on their legal rights and insist on sale under foreclosure. While these committeemen will not make any active move against the sale of receiver's certificates, their passive objection to them makes it impossible to market the security.

Mr. Smith, feeling that the fight is so extremely bitter, called a conference this afternoon of the opposing stockholders, but, although Charles M. Schwab was reported in the city, no conference could be held. One is now called for Thursday.

William Nelson Cromwell, attorney for the Sheldon committee, today called attention to the fact that while Mr. Smith has been appointed receiver of the Union iron works of San Francisco, which is part of the corporation, he is not permitted to take possession until the several contracts there are completed. The receiver said, however, that he understood the court put him in possession subject to the condition that the contracts be completed.

CURE FOR LOCKJAW.

Chicago Physician Uses Solution of Calcium and Potassium Salts Successfully.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. S. A. Mathews of the University of Chicago, has discovered a cure for lockjaw. It consists of sodium of chloride, sodium of sulphiate, sodium of citrate and calcium of chloride. The first person to be given the remedy will live in all probability after he had been given up by the family physician.

Dr. Mathew's method of treatment is the injection of a solution of calcium and potassium salts. This injection was given the patient while he was suffering from extreme tetanus spasms, and the lad is now declared to be well on the way to health. The salts stimulated the action of the kidneys.

FLOATING CORPSE THAT OF STEAMSHIP SURGEON

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The body of the man found in the Hudson river yesterday is now believed to be that of Dr. Hazlitt Corbett, surgeon of the Anchor line steamship Astoria. His description tallies exactly with that of the man who on Wednesday last leaped from the deck of a Twenty-third street ferryboat and was drowned. Dr. Corbett had last been seen the night before.

Florists Are in Session.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Aug. 18.—About 900 members of the society of the American florists and ornamental horticulturists attended the opening session of the nineteenth annual meeting and exhibition in this city today. Mayor Rose delivered an address of welcome and was followed by President John Burton of Philadelphia. Secretary William J. Stewart of Boston followed. The addition of 107 new and reinstated members, of whom three are life members.

Dedicated Monument to a Miner.

TAMAQUA, PA., Aug. 18.—A monument to the memory of Patrick Sharpe, a local leader of the miners who was shot at Nesquehoning a year ago by a deputy, was dedicated in St. Joseph's cemetery, Summit Hill, today. William B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, delivered the address. The monument cost nearly $1,600, the money being contributed by the miners.

Arrested on Old Murder Charge.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Aug. 18.—James L. Meyers, who came to Darlington, near here, to attend a family reunion, was arrested last night for a murder committed 38 years ago. Meyers killed Brant Sloan during a quarrel and immediately left. He remained away until yesterday. Meyers is now a prosperous lumber man in Tennessee.

Ice Cream Poisons Tourists.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Aug. 18.—More than 50 people, the majority of whom are tourists in this city and Manitou, have been poisoned from a consignment of ice cream from one of the largest dairies in the state. The cream was charged with formaldehyde to keep it sweet. Several deaths have resulted, although several cases are critical.

BRIEFS OFF THE CABLE.

MUNICH, BAVARIA—Princess Ruppreckt of Bavaria, who returned with Prince Ruppreckt from Japan, by way of the United States, has been operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Kilian of New York. The princess is doing well.

SIMLA, INDIA—The irrigation commission has issued its report, it proposing to lay out $150,000,000 in 20 years on protective works, and also $2,000,000 annually in loans for private irrigation works, the necessary funds to be raised by an increase of the land tax thereon to be charged to the famine grant.

BERLIN—There seems to be no doubt that the government, under the impulse of the emperor, is determined to ask the reichstag for the creation of a permanent military establishment by about 35,000 men, to be organized into two army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 511,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at $5,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

VIENNA—A fresh outbreak of rioting has occurred in Croatia. At Zapresic, on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph, 1,000 peasants gathered in the town and destroyed a Hungarian banner. The gendarmerie shot three men and wounded many others. At Romesina the peasants pillaged stores and stoned the military, who killed two persons and wounded a number of rioters.

ROME—The pope received several Mexican families from the diocese of Yucatan, to whom he spoke about their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Martin Fritzchler y Cordova. Then the Mexican consul here presented the pontiff with an offering of Peter's pence from the diocese of Merida (Calendes), the pope remarking that since his election the new world has given the largest amounts and had furnished the most numerous contingents of the faithful he had seen.

USUAL CUSTOM IS REVERSED

D. J. Graham Entered a Breach of Promise Suit Against His Alleged Sweetheart.

STATE FINDS FOR THE WABASH

Attorney General Carson Files Replication to Answer of Railroad in Quo Warranto Proceedings—Mary J. Dunlap Gives to Charity—Court News.

Daniel J. Graham claims his heart's affections have been wounded to the extent of $10,000 and he entered suit yesterday in the common pleas court against Celia M. Romer, who, he alleges, went back on her promise to marry him, to recover that amount. A capias was issued for the defendant's arrest.

Graham declares that in September, 1902, and on July 26, 1903, Miss Romer promised to marry him and that while a reasonable time has since elapsed, yet she refuses to carry out her promise. As an inducement to such promise, Graham says, he loaned Miss Romer $85 and also gave her $50 with which to purchase a trousseau. He states also that he presented her at the beginning of the alleged engagement with a diamond ring that cost him $75.

A replication was filed yesterday by Attorney G. M. Hosack for H. L. Carson, attorney general, to the return of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company to the quo warrando proceedings brought to forfeit the latter's rights of way along the west bank of the Monongahela river between West Brownsville and Millsboro. It is claimed that the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company has forfeited its right along the disputed route and is only exercising the franchise to keep out other corporations. The company filed in reply an answer denying the allegation and setting up that it is fulfilling the terms of its charter.

The will of Mary Dunlap, late of this city, was recorded yesterday by the Safe Deposit & Trust company, executor. Her estate worth $115,000 is disposed of. The decedent's children, John H. and Annie E. Dunlap, are left $5,000 each. To the decedent's brother, Andrew J. Duncan, of Youngstown, O., $50,000 is left, and each of his children get $500. A nephew, Rev. Dr. W. W. Dunlap, of Lippingham, Ills., gets property at that place and $25 a month during his life. Each of his children will receive $500. To Mrs. Letty Carter is left $1,000, and to each of her children $500. Margaret and Mary Kerr receive $25 a month during the balance of their lives. The following charitable bequests are made: Board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, $1,000; board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, $1,000; Homeopathic Hospital Association of Pittsburgh, $1,000; Temporary Home for Destitute Women, $500; West Penn Hospital, $1,000.

The residue of the estate is left to the decedent's children, D. Dunlap, Ellen D. Stevenson, William A. Dunlap, Annie E. Dunlap and John H. Dunlap. Ellen D. Stevenson having died, her children will receive her portion of the estate.

By the will of William Smith, late of Allegheny, his estate is bequeathed to his wife. The real estate is valued at $12,000 and the worth of the personal property is given. The will of Louisa Henrietta Hippely was filed. After some bequests of personal property the residue of the estate is left to Mrs. Henrietta Baumbach. Mrs. Anna Kuhn is executrix. Attorney W. H. Pratt represents the estate.

Attorney H. Walter Mitchell took out letters of administration on the estate of Frank Mitchell, late alderman of the Seventeenth ward.

The testimony of the commissioner in the divorce case of Sarah C. Richards against James P. Richards, shows that although the libellant left her husband several times and had him arrested for abuse, time and time again, she returned to live with him.

TWO MORE POLICEMEN IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Officers Dean and Eckert Defendants in $10,000 Damage Suits, Charging False Arrest.

Suits for $10,000 were entered yesterday against Policemen John Dean and Philip Eckert by William R. Burr. The plaintiff alleges that on June 3 the defendants, who are members of Sergt. John P. Tighe's force, entered his home and without a warrant, placed him under arrest. He avers that at Central police station he was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and that the magistrate would not hear his defense.

In default of the payment of a $50 fine Burr was compelled to undergo imprisonment, although he alleges, he was never guilty of the offense charged. The plaintiff alleges that not only was he wounded by the violence of the arrest, but that he was publicly humiliated and disgraced, and that his credit was made to suffer.

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: Annie F. Dean vs. Charles T. Dean, $884 72; Alfred B. Neeb, use, vs. William H. Wilson, $4,743 19; William P. Parker, use, vs. Francis Shields, $1,062 54; Edward E. Robbins vs. estate of Mayme Painter, $293 44; same vs. same, $1,002 90; Thomas R. Pitlock use vs. William Dunn et al., $8,813 76; Savings Fund Building & Loan Association vs. Alexander R. Kelly, $3,508 43; Rachel B. Hoerr vs. Sherman L. Livergard, $2,270; Pennsylvania Savings Fund & Loan Association vs. Aminta B. Altman et al., $2,852 07; Mrs. A. C. O'Hara, use, vs. John Meldrum, $6,905 55; Carl Cappis, use, vs. estate of John Schack, $1,398 62; James B. McDowell, use, vs. John W. Brown, $1,960 20; Charles Uhlinger vs. estate of Fred Hoffman, $475 42.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Application has been made for a charter for the Citizens Heat Company No. 1 of Sharpsburg. Among the incorporators are W. C. Meyer, Frederick Meyer, Peter Hahn and William Maddock and W. H. Meyer. Attorney Albert F. Meyer represents the company.

On petition of the Union Trust Company of New York Judge M. W. Acheson, of the United States circuit court, yesterday appointed the Armstrong County Trust Company of Kittanning, Pa., as receiver for the Pantone Bridge Company of Pittsburg. The defendant company owns a toll bridge across the Allegheny river at Foxburg.

Judgment to the amount of $6,940 21, certified from Judge Endlich, district of Pennsylvania, in the case of John T. Mulhall, executor, of Hoboken, N. J., vs. the Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern Railroad Company, has been received here by the clerk of the United States circuit court in Pittsburgh. The office of the defendant firm is in Philadelphia, but the property of the company is in Cleaefield county.

GRAND DUCHESS WINS.

She Drives Old Cronies from Court of Saxe-Weimar and Is Now the Ruler.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—(Special Cable.)—One court scandal at least has had a happy ending. The young Grand Duchess Carolina of Saxe-Weimar has been vindicated in her battle with the adherents of the old etiquette which nearly strangled her when she came to reside with her husband. All Germany was shocked when the Grand Duke, at whose marriage a few weeks before, the kaiser and several kings had been present, fled to Switzerland from where she dictated terms to her husband.

All the dignified court ladies whom the duchess called to her side have been removed. The whole court has been rejuvenated and is ruled by the returned grand duchess.

Arrange Now for Your 10-Day Outing to Seashore, on August 27.

On above date the Pennsylvania railroad will run their fifth excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 8:30 a. m., with Pullman parlor cars and day coaches to Atlantic City and Ocean Grove. Evening trains leave at 4:50 and 9 o'clock, at 6 p. m. with sleeping cars only. Tickets will be good in coaches, or $12, good in parlor or sleeping cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets.

Price of Whisky Declines.

PEORIA, ILL., Aug. 18.—This morning the whisky quotation was dropped from $1 28, the basis of finished goods, to $1 24, a decline of 5 cents a gallon. The independents claim that the corporation is maintaining a fictitious quotation for some days past, and have been selling goods at the reduced figures. This is the second drop in prices made in the last two weeks.

Think He Wanted to Defraud.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—The office of the Eagle Distilling Company in this city was raided by federal officers today and Max Hart placed under arrest charged with running a scheme to defraud through the mails. Hart sent out circulars which he claimed he would sell whisky direct from a Kentucky distillery. Purchasers forwarded money, but the liquor was not sent.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—River 4 feet and stationary. Capt. J. F. Ellison, secretary of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, and President John L. L. Vance today decided that the next annual convention of the organization will be held at Evansville, Ind., October 12 to 16. Business light with no towboat arrivals or departures.

WHEELING—River 2 feet, 9 inches, falling. Down, Kanawha, Parkersburg, 7 a. m.: H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 2 p. m.

MARIETTA—River, 2.6 feet, falling. Bessie Smith up, 10 a. m.; Kanawha down, 6 p. m; Valley Belle laid up.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 3 feet 6 inches in the canal, 1 foot 6 inches on the falls, and 6 feet 4 inches below the locks.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary.

PARKERSBURG.—River 3 feet and falling. The Bessie Smith left for Wheeling. The Kanawha is due down tonight for Charleston.

OIL CITY.—River 11 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 4 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 1 foot.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 2 feet, 4 inches, falling.

INSPECTORS KEPT BUSY.

Low Water Collects Troublesome Acids and Sulphur.

The local inspectors of steam vessels are kept busy during this time of year. When the water gets low and becomes thick or less stagnant steamers have a great deal of trouble with their boilers. It is said to be due to the acids and sulphur which pollute the waters of the local rivers during dry spells.

Every day reports are received and reported to the inspectors and they have to be repaired and inspected. Sometimes a steamer will have to have its boilers repaired as often as six times during a dry spell. Boilermakers say that the acids and sulphur attack the boilers near the rivets and in places where the caulking is done. The entire boiler is more or less attacked by these substances, but the leaks break out first near the rivets. Steamers are experiencing considerable inconvenience already from this source.

Arrivals.

Columbia, Demaine, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Abrams, Brownsville.

Departures.

I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Abrams, Brownsville.

Notes of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam showed a stage of 2.6 feet and the river was falling.

R. R. Abrams is at Brownsville looking after the repairs being made to the Rose Hite.

Capt. Sam Wood, a New Orleans pilot, is visiting friends among the pilots of Pittsburgh.

Capt. A. J. Gill, one of the oldest Mississippi river pilots, is visiting friends along the local rivers.

Capt. Hoag, formerly on the Cherry, will be master of the Isaac Minton, in which he recently purchased a partnership.

Capt. W. Pringle left Saint Liverpool yesterday on the steamer Kokawaha for Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of making an inspection of the river during the low water period.

Capt. E. D. Abrams, brother of Capt. F. B. Abrams, manager of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown line, has been placed in command of the Edgar Cherry. The Cherry has resumed her regular trips between here and Brownsville.

United States Inspectors of Steam Vessels George H. Atkinson and Isaac D. Williams, having received many complaints about the manner in which some local towboats carry their lights, have sent out the following letter to all steamboat owners: "Owing to the confusion caused by red and green signals being carried both on the forehand and stern of steamers of this port, and there having been complaints of the same, you are hereby directed to give all the masters of your steamers instructions which are to be placed on the stern two white lights, one above the other, three feet apart, and abandon the practice of carrying red and green lights and other white lights on the stern."

Recommended by The Gorham Co.
GORHAM SILVER POLISH
An indispensable Household requisite. Cleans as well as polishes.
All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

FATHER DIDN'T VOTE.

Daughters Tied Him in Bed Until Too Late to Cast His Ballot.

FREIBURG, BLACK FOREST, Aug. 18.—(Special Cable.)—After the recent German elections a wealthy farmer appeared in court against his three daughters, whom he accused of preventing him from voting because he was a Conservative while they favored the Socialists. When he woke up on election day his daughters had bound him hand and foot. They had a close watch over him until it grew too late to cast his ballot, as a result of which the Conservatives lost a vote. In the evening he was set free and immediately commenced to the superintendent of elections, who had the daughters indicted. The daughters will probably go to prison.

NEW DESTROYER TRAVELS ALMOST 30 MILES AN HOUR

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The torpedo boat destroyer Hull, on her final official trial off Newport today, on a load displacement trial of an hour, made very nearly 29 knots. Though the sea was rough and the conditions not favorable for speed, she never fell below a 28-knot rate. An endurance test of six hours was satisfactorily passed.

TURNKEY HAD TO SHOOT PRISONER TO DEATH

RAWLINS, WYO., Aug. 18.—James Williams was shot to death in his cell in the penitentiary today by Ernest Goodsell, a turnkey. Reaching through the bars Williams seized Goodsell and wrenched his keys from his hand. After a struggle Goodsell succeeded in drawing his revolver and shot the convict through the head. Williams escaped from the prison June 3 last, but was recaptured.

Halstead Denies Rumor.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Murat Halstead today requested denial of the published statement that he has been chosen as dean of the school of journalism, endowed by Joseph Pulitzer.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Agents.

THE only authorized life of Pope Leo XIII., by Mgr. Benigni (Count), D. D., who for eight years lived in the vatican as domestic prelate to the pope, and was summoned to Rome and appointed by the pope as his official biographer. Endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons and all the church authorities as the only official biography of the pope. Unparalleled opportunity for agents. Best commission. Elegant outfit free. Address John C. Winston Co., 716 Arch st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—An excellent proposition to canvassers who want to make big money; 4 to 6 p. m. 420 Hiland block, Seventh ave., cor. Smithfield st.

Male Help.

A FEW active young men to act as salesmen for grocery, hardware and paint firms; no peddling required; good territory; best of support and opportunity for young men wishing to learn. IRON CITY BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

APPRAISER—A loan company wants a first-class appraiser; must be experienced in the jewelry trade; good salary. Address H 13, The Gazette.

BARBER — Reliable white manager for furnished shop; good corner location; all above rent and supplies. 311 Eleventh st., Braddock, Pa.

BOYS—To sell magazine; $1.00 per day; also occupation for boys to manage boys; good salary. 214 Fourth ave.

BRIGHT young man about 16 to 20 for general office work; must have experience. P. J. Ryan Box Co., 2620 Liberty ave.

CARPENTERS—Two or three good union carpenters for building; call at building, Seventeenth and Penn avenue, or 3 West Liberty, bring tools ready for work.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransone & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

COLLECTOR — Collector on newspaper subscription accounts; must furnish security bond. Call Wednesday evening, H. C. Rand, circulation department, The Gazette.

MAN—About young German to work on farm, must know how to milk; $15 a month and board; and not afraid of work. Address M. Greensburg, Pa.

MAN—Good outside drapery and shade man; must be good all around man. C. H. Rowe Co., East End.

MEN—Two, young, for the wall paper department and one for picture picture frame department. Apply Bradford, C. W. Kerr, 509 Fifth ave., McKeesport.

REPORTER—For Pittsburgh and vicinity. Address Penna. Lumberman, Scranton, Pa.

TEAMSTERS—By Swift & Co., Allegheny; teamsters; must be steady, permanent positions. Apply at once.

TWO boys to learn the art of bowing bottles; some experience in a bottle factory. Address P. O. Box 504, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED by the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 150 competent machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, as well as fitters and erecting men—all on steam engine work of high-grade.

We operate an "Open Shop." We do not discriminate against union labor, nor do we permit the non-union mechanic to be coerced. Good place for the independent man of ability. We have the best shop conditions, the best class of workmanship, most steady employment. We pay hourly wage rates as high as any other shops in this district, which is the highest in the country. Enter Machine Tool Status. Our hourly wage rate varies from 37½ cents per hour down to 21½ cents per hour, to be individually adjusted according to each man's ability. For certain larger machine tools we pay even higher hourly rates.

In addition we do much of our machine work at piece rates, which enables an active man to make big piece wages. During May and June last passed, 30 of our machinists averaged to earn $115.00 per month per man.

APPLY IN PERSON OR BY LETTER TO ROOM NO. 500, WESTINGHOUSE BUILDING,
COR. NINTH ST. AND PENN AVE.,
PITTSBURGH.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character, must speak, read and write English; further inducements: Chance of war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Office, room 414 City Councilors building, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—Soda clerk to take charge of fountain. Apply Schaefer's drug store, 1496 Fifth ave.

Female Help.

A GOOD girl for general housework at Castle Shannon, near city; permanent place and good pay; must do some plain cooking. Address Box 1000, Pittsburgh P. O.

COOK, chambermaid and laundress. Highest wages paid. Mrs. Kennington, 24 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

COOK—Experienced cook for small family. Call at 450 Roberts st., East End.

GIRLS to sew by hand on shirts. Imperial Power bldg., Penn ave and Third st., room 44.

GIRLS—3 dining room girls at 1129 Liberty ave.

SALESWOMAN—Experienced in Bonlery, underwear, wrappers; good pay; permanent position; also cashier; one with experience required. Dampeer & Co. and 61 Frankstown ave.

YOUNG lady of good address and appearance, competent to take charge of information bureau and waiters' reception room in a large amusement establishment in Pittsburgh. Address, stating references and experience, S 77, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

BRIGHT'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 508 Fourth ave. Male and female help supplied promptly.

STENOGRAPHERS—Either sex; state experience and salary. Address S 9, The Gazette.

Situation—Male.

BY single man, work on good sized farm; within 20 miles of Pittsburgh. W. F., 712 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

SITUATION by young man with 3 years' experience in retail drug store. Address W. 77, The Gazette.

Stenographers Furnished.

FIRST-RATE STENOGRAPHERS furnished without charge to either purchaser or seller. Remington Typewrite Co., 1004 Wood st. Telephone 1240 Court. 66 Main.

Financial.

FOR SALE—From 1 to 100 shares of treasury stock, $100 par value; non-assessable in case of loss in operating; near city; needs no help; large equipment now earning large dividends; absolutely safe; big money maker; practical coal man in charge. Address F. G. Box 1059.

Birds and Dogs.

WANTED—Homers and common pigeons; state price per pair. Address J 77, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

H. O. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 4201 Butler st., both telephones.

SECOND-HAND roll-top desk. Road, 412 Penn.

FOR RENT.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Semi-detached, centrally located 110 Twenty-fourth st., 9 rooms, $17.50.
5 and 7 rooms, $15 and $18.
611 Penn ave., 9 rooms, $15.
2462 Second ave., 6 rooms, $20.
SEE COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
307-9 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
$20 per month, 4 rooms, with city water, for colored people only.
$30 per month, 7 rooms, with city water, for colored people only.
GAULT & GIFFEN, 316 Fourth ave.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—Fourth floor of warehouse, 30x72 feet, with use of power elevator; rent $27.50 a month. Located 2 and 4 West Canal st. Apply Pittsburgh Forge and Launch Co., 4 A Penn ave and Canal st.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk and telephone service; $5 a month. Office Building Company, 711 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

THIRD STREET, 39, Near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms, conveniences.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished, all conveniences. 220 Meyran ave.

CHESTNUT ST., 304, Edgewood—Furnished room, with board.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FOR RENT—To most suitable, two lovely first-floor unfurnished rooms and pantry for housekeeping; private family; all conveniences; well lighted; lawn and flowers; no chicken and dust; stove and bath; Perrysville ave. cars and good steam half a square distant. Terms $14 per month; please call. Address D 1, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new home; special plan, modern appointments, fine location; 8 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, gas; price low; good terms to quick buyer. Box 1000, Pittsburgh P. O.

FOR SALE—$1,850, in Wilkinsburg, one brick house, with 6 rooms and bath; lot 21x107 to alley; paved street, near cars; big bargain. F. H. Zinn, 403 Farmers Bank building.

$5,000—House 6 rooms, bath, etc.; 4½ acres, on Washington pike; Wylie ave. cars. Wilkinsburg Real Estate Co., 5 Wood st.

IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New station, Wilkinsburg; modern brick home, 8 rooms, clear; to quick buyer. Address I, The Gazette.

AVALON—New dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences. J. C. Neel, 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY.
$ 5,200—Three-story brick, 12 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, everything complete, 12 Beatty.
$15,000—A fine home, frame of 9 rooms, center hall, tile bath, laundry and storage room, hardwood floors throughout; if you are looking for something this is it; your choice of two. 12 Beatty.

BALM GROVE.
$ 7,000—Dwelling brick, 9 rooms and reception hall, with all conveniences; large front and rear porches; lot 20x240 to 20-foot alley. 12 Beatty.

HIGHLAND PARK.
$10,000—Dwelling brick, 11 rooms, reception hall, all modern conveniences, frame stable; lot 60x150. 12 Beatty.
$ 4,500—Three-story frame 8 rooms, reception hall, complete bath, cemented cellar, roughly, both grates and electric light, lot 20x80. 12 Beatty.

GAULT & GIFFEN,
316 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Price $2,500 (easy terms); Highland ave., near California ave. and Negley's Run; 6 rooms and bath; lot 40x100; fine mantel, tile hearths, gas, water, porches, elegant view.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
620 Penn ave.

East End Residences.

EAST END.
$30,000—Beautiful 12-room brick, with every modern convenience; large ward; Wellesley ave.; must be sold; will rent for $200 per month to careful family for six months. Elbero per month.
$17,000—Brick, 10 rooms, strictly up-to-date; 7 fireplaces; lot 50x150.
$21,000—Stone, 9 rooms, all improvements; good garden, large yard; Fairmont ave.
BRAYTON.
$8,000—Frame, 9 rooms, every convenience and well built; good yard, cement walks around the house, paved streets, convenient to street and U. R. cars; a fine home for the money.
ALLISON.
The lots we have in the PERRYSVILLE AVE. district are very desirable, well located and cheap. They will answer for two purposes. First, they will make desirable homes for those who want to build for themselves. Second, they will make a fine investment from the fact that they are right in the line of rapid improvements, with all city advantages. Call and look at the plan and get terms and call and see us or take an East street car, get off at the Highland park entrance, go off at the EVERGREEN ROAD, ALLEGHENY. We have a salesman on the grounds every Saturday afternoon and will be out with a horse and buggy at any time you may call and location will soon dispose of them.
GREATER PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
Sixth Floor, Arrott Building.

Farms.

28 ACRES, 1 mile from the station, P. & W. R. R., 24 miles from the city; good fruit; spring and well water; outbuildings, fruit, berry and school; good 6-room house; only $1,000; terms easy. Address J. Box 1, Brid

SHORTS FORCED TO COVER THEN STOCKS REACTED

Rock Island Led the Railways and Steel Preferred and Amalgamated the Industrials—Pittsburgh Coal the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The feature of yesterday's New York stock market was a drive against the big shorts. The little fellows apparently covered last week on the 5 to 10 points rise. The big shorts were as stubborn as the big longs were earlier in the year, and they fought the trend of the market. The character of the dealings yesterday indicated that the screws were being turned and that the pressure finally became too severe. In this connection a very interesting story was current. It was to the effect that one of the most successful of the bear leaders had been literally "cleaned out," and one report stated that he had been forced to sell his seat in the stock exchange. Naturally the jubilant bulls were chary about giving particulars. No membership was posted for transfer on the exchange yesterday, but it was reported that one had changed hands for $60,000, and that it would likely be posted later. This may or may not throw light upon the story of the defeated "bear." While no names were mentioned, it is thought that the leader referred to is one who was conspicuous in giving out bearish interviews two or three weeks ago in which predictions were made of the failure of a prominent banking house. These rumors and predictions had such a depressing effect at the time that the attention of the governing committee was called to them. If the governors have decided to discipline the member referred to it would be a good stroke to retire from the exchange before a penalty could be inflicted.

The most prominent feature of the entire market yesterday was the enormous dealings in Rock Island. The stock opened a large fraction higher at 30, and after a slight reaction to 29¾ was rushed up without any halt to 33¼. Less than two weeks ago it sold at the low record price of 15½, and based upon that figure the rise yesterday represented 13¾ points, or about 70 per cent. A story was current of the probability of a dividend on the stock much sooner than expected, but another story received more attention and was more plausible, to the effect that insiders had discovered a very large short interest in the stock and were forcing it to cover. The preferred was firmer, but rose only 1¾ per cent. St. Paul was another strong feature, advancing 2¾ per cent to 170¾, which, taken in connection with the strength of other so-called Standard Oil stocks, was construed as indicating that that interest was still favorable to higher prices. Atchison was strong, advancing from 62⅞ to 65, and the other grangers were favorably affected by the reports of ideal weather in the corn belt, reflected in the decline in the grain markets, which closed at the lowest of the day.

In the early part of the afternoon the coal stock under the leadership of Reading became strong and advanced sharply. Baltimore & Ohio touched 98, Pennsylvania Railroad rose to 126⅜, and New York Central advanced a point to 125¾.

In the industrial list, United States Steel preferred was strong, opening fractionally higher at 72¼ and finally touching 73¼, the highest price since the stock was quoted ex-dividend. The common rose from 24 to 24¾. Amalgamated Copper was active and higher, opening at 50¾ and advancing to 52⅝, the movement being stimulated by the maintenance of the rise in the metal in the London market and a further slight advance in domestic markets. Consolidated Gas, Peoples Gas and Sugar sympathized with the course of the general market and advanced 1@2 per cent.

In the closing half hour a sharp reaction occurred, which extended throughout the entire list, and in many cases all the previous gains were wiped out. St. Paul dropped to 145¼, Missouri Pacific to 95⅝ and Amalgamated Copper to 50½. Rock Island declined to 31½, and most of the leading railway stocks showed declines of 1@1½ per cent. United States Steel preferred held its gain better than other stocks of equal prominence, closing at 72½ bid. There was no news to account for the reaction. A prominent feature of the day's trading, however, was the continuous selling of London, which was credited with marketing 75,000 shares. This might have been profit-taking, or it might reflect uneasiness in foreign financial circles regarding the situation on the Turkish frontier. The feeling at the close was that the reaction would go somewhat farther today. The total sales were 1,107,000 shares.

Call-money rates were a little easier, declining to 2 per cent after ruling at 2½@3 per cent most of the day. The New York sub-treasury paid out about $1,700,000 on account of gold deposited in San Francisco and transferred east, representing two shipments of $1,200,000 and $500,000 from Australia consigned to New York bankers. The receipt and transfer of this gold had a sentimental effect upon the money market. Sterling exchange was firmer and slightly higher. Aside from this the news of the day embraced reports of railroad earnings for the second week in August, the two most noteworthy gains being $188,000 for Canadian Pacific and $86,000 for Missouri Pacific. These two systems, traversing widely separated territories, prove that the great activity in railway traffic is not confined to any particular section, but is general. The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin was not favorable, but its effect was in some measure neutralized by the fact that the reports for yesterday showed almost perfect conditions in the west, particularly in the corn country.

Pittsburgh Coal common furnished more than one-half of the total business transacted on the local stock exchange yesterday. The stock opened at 20½, and on sales of more than 4,000 shares rose to 21⅜. Late in the session there was a reaction of a point, but the market closed firm at 20⅝ bid. The preferred stock rose ½ per cent to 86 and also closed firm. River Coal was neglected, only 10 shares of the preferred at 68 changing hand all day. The only other active feature was National Fire Proofing common, which rallied 1¾ points to 23¾, and closed at 23, a net gain of a dollar. The preferred stock remained unchanged at 82@82½. Crucible Steel common remained unchanged at 11, but the preferred, as well as United States Steel common and preferred, advanced fractionally. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 65, and Air Brake advanced $3 to 148 on the sale of 23 shares. The banking and trust stocks were extremely dull, and the only change was a decline of 3 per cent in Real Estate, which sold at 150. There were no transactions in bonds, but the tone of the market was firmer.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 8,811 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	W. Airbrake	148	
50	Pbg. Coal pf.	84½	
15	do	84⅝	
5	do	84¾	
4	do	84½	
20	do	84¾	
10	do	84½	
60	do	84½	
5	U. C. Trust	140	
50	U.S. Sfl pfd.	72¾	
6	Crucible pfd.	78	
25	do	73	
75	do	72	
50	Pbg. Coal	20¼	
25	do	20½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15	U.S. Sfl pfd.	73¼	
25	do	73⅛	
10	do	73⅝	
10	do	73½	
50	do	73¾	
100	Philla. Co.	40⅜	
200	Pbg. Coal	20½	
45	do	20⅝	
5	do	20⅜	
50	do	20¾	
25	do	20⅜	
100	do	20¾	
25	do	20⅜	
100	do	20¾	
50	Fireproofing	23¼	
10	do	23	
50	do	23¼	
50	do	23½	
50	do	23	
5	do	23¼	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

15	Pbg. Coal pfd.	84½	
50	do	85	
50	do	85	
50	Pbg. Coal	20⅞	
50	do	20⅝	
100	do	20½	
400	do	20⅜	
275	do	20½	
100	do	20⅜	
100	do	20½	
25	do	20⅜	
100	do	20¼	
70	do	20⅜	
100	do	20¼	
170	do	20⅜	
50	do	20⅜	

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Pbg. Coal	20⅜	
100	do	20⅜	
100	do	20⅜	
25	do	20⅜	
10	do	20⅜	
10	do	20⅜	
5	do	20⅜	
20	do	20⅜	
50	do	20⅜	
100	do	20⅜	
50

LARGE FIGURES BEING OFFERED

Investors Seeking Downtown Locations Willing to Pay High Figures for Realty.

NEW HOTEL FOR ALLEGHENY

Church Congregation Will Have New Building—Millvale Avenue Residence Changes Hands—Twenty-First Ward Frame Dwellings Purchased.

As the time approaches for the opening of the fall campaign in the real estate market, it is interesting to note, as a straw which shows the way the wind is likely to blow, that enough interest is being taken in the situation to induce investors to make some attractive offers for properties in the downtown section of the city. Desirable locations are scarce and it is necessary to figure high when contemplating investment in good properties.

To bear out this statement it may be said that an offer has been made for the James Phelan holdings in Fifth avenue, between Wood street and Masters way, of $300,000. The property consists of two lots with a total frontage in Fifth avenue of 46 feet, extending back a depth of 30 feet. It was not stated who made the offer, but it is understood to have been a non-resident of Pittsburgh who is seeking a location, and is willing to pay a good figure to secure frontage in Fifth avenue. In this connection it is also reported that there have been recent attempts to buy or obtain a long lease on the property between the Phelan holdings and Master's way, all kinds of figures having been named as acceptable to purchasers, if the owners could be induced to let go of their holdings.

Another downtown block, which is attracting the attention of investors, is the Tradesmen's bank building, at the southwest corner of Wood street and Fourth avenue. A number of buyers have been after it, the highest reported offer being $1,000,000, which was refused. The building is eight stories high and stands on a lot measuring 86x90 feet.

New Hotel Building.

Plans are being prepared for a seven-story fireproof hotel building to be built by John Sauers on the Hoffman property recently purchased by him in the west side of Federal street, Allegheny, next to the Ft. Wayne railroad. The building is to be modern in construction, and will have a frontage of 71 feet by a depth of 100 feet, the full size of the lot.

Henry S. Double and others have sold to the congregation of the Third Cumberland Presbyterian church a lot fronting 30 feet on the east side of Grotto street, near Leamington avenue, Twenty-first ward, the consideration not having been made public. The lot is irregular in shape, but averages a depth of 116 feet, and will be used as the site for a new church building.

The deed was registered yesterday transferring from the St. Thomas Catholic Orphan Asylum to Grant Anderson and others an improved property, 39x66 feet, in the east side of Seventh street, for $89,000.

The Land Title & Trust Company sold for Frank A. Hite to Jacob Beuschlin a 10-room brick dwelling, lot 40x120, at the northeast corner of Millvale and Morewood avenues, Twenty-third ward, for $9,200. The purchaser will occupy the property as a home.

George H. Shiekler sold to Nita L. McCullough a 2-story brick dwelling, lot 25x90 feet, in Hermitage street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

James and Edward McLaughlin sold to A. Sehugar, 20x114 feet, improved, in Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $8,500.

C. A. Shorb sold to John Murray 25x155 feet, improved with two-story frame dwelling, known as 1215 Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,100.

James Trimble sold to John Conway, 20x100 feet, improved, in Soho street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,500.

John J. O'Reilly was the purchaser of the George H. Havens property at No. 1633 Liberty street, of which report was made in this column yesterday. The new owner will improve with a six-story warehouse. The Real Estate Trust Company made the deal.

The Thornton estate has sold to George Shipman a block of vacant ground at Rankin for $10,500, which is to be improved with a business and flat building.

Building permits issued in Allegheny yesterday were as follows: To Anna R. Burry, for the erection of a two-story and attic frame dwelling on Bailey street, near Richardson, Eleventh ward, to cost $3,600; Joseph Dengler, for the erection of a two-story and attic frame, on Oakdale avenue, near Woods Run avenue, to cost $1,500.

The Willoughby Hotel property, in Jackson street, Allegheny, was sold yesterday for $15,000. The property consists of a three-story brick building standing on a lot measuring 30x50 feet.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for the Twin City Improvement Company the seven-room modern brick dwelling at No. 419 Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, lot 25x90 feet, to Mrs. Addie Bake, for $3,200. The purchaser will occupy as a home.

Transfers Recorded.

Shiblite G M to Friendship Ave. Presbyterian church, May 1, '03, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 140x100, Friendship ave $ 15,000
Allison J R to H M Cribbs, Feb 7, '03, Verona borough, 62x100, Herron ave. 4,200
Chapman William to Mary Bodnar, Aug 12, '03, 8th ward, McKeesport, 23x62, Crawford ave 8,700
Menges Eliza to Joseph Valko, July 20, '03, N Braddock, 20x93, Bell ave 1,500
Crosan George W to M Muller, July 11, '03, N Versailles twp, 50x110, Fifth ave 600
Milligan F H to J G Barnett, Aug 5, '03, Rankin, 150x120, Fourth st 800
O'Neil W D to James Rogan, July 27, '03, Mayville twp, 25x100, Third st 500
Hogg George A to F H Bogga, July 13, '03, 4th ward, Allegheny, 164x273, Washington st 35,000
Cuss Rachel to Catherine Brooks, July 25, '03, Chartiers twp, 170x125, Crafton ave 1,950
England I W to Mary A Williams, Aug 7, '03, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x100, Belver st 2,500
Kelly J H to F Finkeistein, July 29, '03, Sharpsburg, 23x100, Penn st 3,400
Oliver Mary E to Elizabeth Givens, May 18, '03, Duquesne, 25x120, Superior st 1,000
Lapanszky J to George Slosser, Aug 14, '03, Duquesne, 25x120, Linden ave 1,000
Wagner Ella to S E Johnson, April 16, '03, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x73, Grandview ave 1,000
Ashley Charles W to George Jacobs, Aug 1, '03, Munhall, 81x119, Eleventh ave 3,442
Muldoon Catherine to J J Lowy, Aug 8, '03, 6th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x77, Second ave 6,500
Hainnett T Les to F Lapienski, Aug 5, '03, Mifflin twp, 20x100, River View boulevard 400
Walla Improvement Co to F W Jae, May 1, '03, Pitcairn 20x100, Sixth st 315
Cuper Emma to Harry Cooper, July 30, '03, Wilmerding, 24x85, Elm st 1,100
Cowley Daniel to F E A Fisher, June 10, '03, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x138, Mary st 850
Ash J A to George Weller, Aug 4, '03, Bellevue, 50x162, Meade ave 1,200
Kerin Thomas L to Mary C Lageman, July 23, '03, Crafton, 87x350, Harriet st 5,200
Tyson st 400
Hutchinson Mary A to Robert Hawthorne, July 31, '03, 11th ward, Allegheny, 50x100, Woodland ave 5,000
Pierotti N S to Rebecca Jessel, May 29, '03, 3d ward, McKeesport, 24x120, Market st 1,500
Wulff E to Henry Munch, Nov 10, '02, 12 ward, Allegheny, 24x128, Spring st 1,900
Macmillan E F to Jennie S Cooper, Aug 14, '03, Bellevue, 61x185, Harriford ave 4,200
Union Trust Co to N D Yaut, July 14, '03, 6th ward, Allegheny, 1 acre, 30,000
White J C to J H Vallance, April 1, '03, 7th ward, McKeesport, 36x110, Manor st 3,800
Schwan Charles to M C Shaw, July 10, '03, Braddock twp, 100x467, Walnut st 6,000
Same to same, July 10, '03, Braddock twp, 72x109, Dewey ave 12,000
Evans C to S Eger, Aug 1, '03, 7th ward, McKeesport, 40x70, Evans ave 1,200
Same to Jann Starey, March 17, '03, 7th ward, McKeesport, 25x115, Wilson ave 850
Crawford R L to A L Lowrie, July 6, '03, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x100, Penn ave 8,000
McClure to John Frazier, Feb 9, '03, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x100, Penn ave 6,800
Beltzhoover M S to J Grodzensky, June 30, '03, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 48x120, Wylie ave 7,000
Pittsburgh Trust Co to E B Coleman, July 21, '03, Pittsburgh, 25x127, Idlewild st 1,450
Grist F S to George Hellier, Aug 7, '03, 6th ward, McKeesport, 27x70, Beaver st 2,200
Cushwa George C to E N Wentzel, Aug 1, '03, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 22x100, Ward st 4,000
Follansbee B G to William Velte, July 27, '03, Pittsburgh, 60x170, Ben Venue ave 2,250
Grist F S to John M Farbes, Aug 7, '03, 6th ward, McKeesport, 27x70, Beaver st 2,500

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Summary of Conditions from All Sections Compiled By the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

This is the third week of abnormally cool weather in the northern districts east of the Rocky mountains, where warmth is greatly needed for maturing crops. More favorable temperature conditions have prevailed in the southern states, although higher temperature conditions in the northern portion of the central gulf districts would have been better. A large part of the Missouri and portions of the Upper Mississippi and Red river of the north valleys, have suffered from excessive moisture, while drought prevails in the central and upper portions of the Ohio valley. Central and Southern Texas, and in portions of Florida and Oklahoma. Rain is also needed on the North Pacific coast. Where favorable temperature prevailed, but in California it has been rather cool for fruit drying.

Throughout the northern and eastern portions of the corn belt the weather has been too cool for maturing corn, which is materially late. The crop has generally improved, especially in the central and western districts, the outlook being very promising in Kansas, where early corn is being made in the southern part of the state. In the northwestern portion of the corn belt, including Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and portions of Missouri and Illinois, there is urgent need of warmth and sunshine. Without these conditions during the next few weeks, and unusually late frosts, much of the crop will fail to mature. Drought in the Upper Ohio valley has materially lessened the prospects for corn in that section.

Rains have further checked the progress of spring wheat harvest in the Dakotas and Minnesota, but this work is nearly completed in the southern portion of the spring wheat region. Threshing has commenced, but some injury to grain in shock is reported.

Oats in shock and stack have been injured by wet weather in the northern portions of the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, where threshing has made slow progress; elsewhere threshing has continued uninterruptedly. Harvesting is well advanced in New York, and practically finished in other districts.

Cool weather has affected tobacco unfavorably in Kentucky, Pennsylvania and New England, and drought is causing further injury in Ohio; elsewhere the crop has made satisfactory progress; cutting has begun in Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin and New England.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 18.—Turpentine firm, 51¼c. Rosin firm. Quote A B C D E, $1 70; F, $1 G, $1 85; H, $2 00; I, $2 50; K, $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 18.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm, $1 75, $3 28. Tar firm, $1 65.

FIRM CONDITIONS RULE FLOUR MARKET

Oats and Corn Show Slight Local Advances—Home Grown Tomatoes Lower.

The flour market continues very firm, notwithstanding the fact that speculative wheat was a little easier yesterday. This has no effect upon the spot supply, however, and mills are hunting around for stock to grind. Those close to the Minneapolis situation express the opinion that there will be no letting down in the demand, on conditions as there is an accumulated surplus of wheat, and that will not be for some weeks. Meanwhile there is a steady upward tendency to prices, which is being met firmly by consumers. Local dealers are holding firmly to quotations. The coffee market is reported firmer on cables telling of adverse weather in Brazil, but the demand is quiet since it is customary in August. New crop coffees are said to be good in style and roasting merit. Sugar is unchanged, but trade conditions rule in a primal way. Cables being strong with refiners bidding higher for the spot.

The curtailing of the output of flour at the mills, where stock is insufficient to allow running to the full extent of capacity, is having its effect on millfeeds. Only a small part of the market is strong at quotations, with little offering. Bran is steady at slightly higher figures. Hay rules at the opening of the week, with conditions prevailing and the demand good. Corn, strong, with very little coming in, and prices are easy to quote, as sellers have the market well in hand, and are feeling strong. Oats, the best price obtainable. Oats are bringing slightly improved prices.

Crab apples are now in the market and are commanding 75 cents a ship basket containing about half a bushel. Other fruits remain as last quoted, with the market rather quiet. Not many grapes have yet reached here and prices are steady. Sweet potatoes are coming in freely and quotations are lower. There is a slightly improved supply of spinach, and asking are less firm, with a slight decline in prices. Kalamazoo celery is lower. Home lettuce is firm with quotations higher. String beans hold their own fairly well, but the supply is a little better, and quotations are not quite so strong as they were. Home tomatoes have increased more liberally and prices are much lower. Peaches are firm at former quotations, and corn holds its own as quoted. Tropical fruits are all unchanged, with bananas scarce and very firm.

Butter holds steady at quotations of last week, with supply equal to the demand. Cheese is a trifle easier, but jobbers have not changed quotations. Eggs are unchanged. Chickens are coming forward in fairly good supply, and the market is easier.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars hay, 1 car straw, 7 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car rye. Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 11 cars hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 42 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.00@14.50	do No. 4	38@38½c
do No. 2	13.00@13.50	Rye, No. 2	
No. 1 clover	11.00@12.00	Mish	56½@57c
do No. 2	10.00@11.00	White middlings	No.
No. 1 mix	12.50@13.00	Brown middlings	23.50@24.00
do No. 2	11.00@12.00	Bran, ton	$17.50@18.00
Loose from wagon	18.00@18.50	Wheat, No. 2 red	
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	60@61c
do wheat	7.00@7.50	High mix	58@59c
do rye	8.00@8.50	No. 2 mix	58@59c
Oats, No. 2 white	40@41c	No. 2 yellow ear	59@61c
do No. 3	39@39½c	High mix	58@59c

GROCERIES.

Flour,		ton bags	1.75c
Fancy spg. p	$5.10@5.20	do powdered	5.25c
Fancy win. pat	5.05	do powd xxxx	5.25c
Bakers spr	4.85@4.90	do cubes	5.25c
do win	4.60@4.70	do cut loaf	5.00c
Graham	4.00@4.50	do crushed	4.90@5c
Cornmeal, bbl	3.25	do No. 1 yellow	4.75c
do 10-lb cotton bags	19@19c	do No. 2 yellow	4.70c
Rolled oats, bbl	5.50	do No. 3 yellow	4.65c
do kegs	2.90	Molasses,	
Roasted Coffee		Barrow, bu	$1.00@1.10
Rio	12c	Navy, H P	$2.25@2.35
Santos	12½@12c	Navy, imp	2.20@2.25
Maracaibo	17@17½c	Red kidney	$3.40@3.50
Peaberry	17@18c	Lima, lb	5@5½c
Golden Rio	14@14½c	do split, lb	5c
Caracas	12@12½c	Oil, Lima, 100 deg	11c
Standard pkgs	9.50c	do headlight	11½c
High graded	9.30@9.80c	do water white	11c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c	do Ohio W	10½c
do choice	32@35c	test 150 deg	12c
do open kettle	29@30c	do miners	20@22c
Syrup,		do Elaine	16c
Fancy syrup	28@30c	do Sunlight	
Sug. and cane	24@26c	brands	26@32c
Prime	24@26c	Rice, ex. fancy head	5½@6½c
2-lb cans, doz	90c	do No. 1	5@5½c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.45	do broken	3½@4c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85	Japan	5½@6½c
do choice Chr.		Salts, No. 1	$1.60
lina	3@4½c	do No. 2	1.40
Salts, No. 1	$1.60	do per 1 extra	1.30
do No. 2	1.40	do per 2 extra	1.20
do per 1 extra	1.30	do pocket	$1.65@1.80
do per 2 extra	1.20	do dairy	1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, 4/5	$1.10@1.20	Plums, common	$1.00
do pie	2.50@3.00	do California	1.40
do California	1.90@2.00	Raspberries	1.40@1.50
Extra	$1.90@2.00	Strawberries	1.50@1.60
do Mary-land	$1.15@1.05	Tomatoes, standard	.87½@90c
do California	1.90@2.00	do fancy	$1.20@1.30
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.40	do gallons	1.50@1.75
do std	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	90@$1.00
Cherries, Cal		do 2-lb cans	$1.50@1.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40	Baked beans, cans	90c
do soaked	.75@80c	Pumpkins, fancy	$1.00@1.40
String beans, 2-lb	95c	Salmon, red	85c@$1.00
do 3-lb	1.25	Chipped beef	$2.00@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.15	Corned and roast beef	2.15@2.40
Peas, marrow fat	95c@$1.05	Deviled ham	$2.15@2.40
do early June	$1.60@1.85	Mackerel	$1.90@2.50
do soaked	.55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ½s	$7.40@8.50
Apples, N Y	2.00	do mustard	4.75@5.25
Pineapples	$1.00@2.25	do French	$9.00@18.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.		Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4 crown	
bags	7½@11c	loose	7@8c
do 25-lb boxes	12@13c	do Cal. Val	7½c
Apples, sun dry	6¼@7½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb	
do 1-lb pkg	8c	Prunes	5½@10c
Peaches	10@10c		
Raspberries	20@22½c		
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	5½@10½c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1		Mackerel, No. 2	
mess, bbl	$20.00	Split	$18.00
do half bbls	$18.50	do half bbls	$9.50
do quar	$8.00	do quar	$4.75
Mackerel, No. 1		do 10-lb pails	$2.25
plain, bbls	$26.00	do 5-lb pails	$1.15
do half bbls	$13.50	Lake herring, 100	$3.75
do quar	$6.75	do half bbls	$1.75
do 10-lb pails	$2.75	do 10-lb quar	$1.10
do 10-lb pails	$1.45	do 10-lb	55c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store		Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
recleaned, bbl	10.00	Timothy	$1.25@1.50
bu small	$8.00@8.10	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20	do Johnson	$1.10@1.20
do German	8.00	do Orchard	$1.75@2.00
do white Dutch	$19.00@20.00	do Blue	$1.50@1.75
Alsike	$5.10@9.00	Timothy	$1.60@1.75

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy		do Mex	$7.00@4.00
bbl	$2.00@2.25	do basket	85@90c
do choice	$1.50@1.75	Grapes	20@25c
do ex bak	2.00	Watermelons, each	15@50c
do No 1	1.50	Huckleberries	9@11c
do Cal	$1.40	Plums, bu box	$1.00@1.25
Peaches	$2.00@3.00	Cantelopes, bu	$1.00@1.25
Canteloupes	$2.00@2.50	Crabapples, bbl	75c
California	$2.75@3.00	do Texas	$2.00@2.25

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Louisville	$2.00@2.25	do home bu	$2.25@2.50
Carrots, doz. bunches	25c	do new, doz	15@20c
String beans, bu	60@75c	Cucumbers, per doz	50@60c
Beets, red	30@40c	do hamp	$1.00@1.25
do yellow	50@60c	do home grown, bu	$1.50@2.00
do Bu	$1.50	Cabbage, each	5@10c
Onions, bbl	$1.25@2.00	do bbl	$1.50@1.75
do Spanish, crate	$1.50@1.75	Beets, doz	20c
Cauliflower, each	10@15c	Parsley, doz	10@15c
do home grown, bu	25@30c	Spinach, bu	50c@$1.00
Tomatoes, bu	50@75c	Peppers, doz	25@30c
do 10-lb basket	40@50c	Peas, bu	75@$1.00
Dandelions, bu	40@50c	Squash, each	1@2c
Lettuce, home grown, doz	40@50c	Kalamazoo	20@25c
do head	4@5c	do Ohio	30@35c
Garlic, lb	10@15c	Kale, bu	40@50c
Egg plant, doz	40@50c	Lettuce, home grown, doz	40@50c
do crates	$1.50@1.75	do head	4@5c
Ex fancy, bu	$1.75@2.00	Garlic, lb	10@15c
do fancy	$1.50@1.75	Egg plant, doz	40@50c
do choice	$1.25@1.50	do crates	$1.50@1.75
do Cal	$1.00@1.25	Ex fancy, bu	$1.75@2.00
Lima beans, bu	$1.00@1.10	do fancy	$1.50@1.75
Navy, H P	$2.25@2.35	do choice	$1.25@1.50
Navy, imp	$2.20@2.25	do Cal	$1.00@1.25
Red kidney	$3.40@3.50	Lima beans, bu	$1.00@1.10
Lima, lb	5@5½c	Navy, H P	$2.25@2.35
Peas, dried, bu	$1.70@1.75	Navy, imp	$2.20@2.25
do split, lb	4c	Red kidney	$3.40@3.50
Oil, Lima, 100 deg	11c	Lima, lb	5@5½c
do headlight	11½c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.70@1.75
do water white	11c	do split, lb	4c
do Ohio W	10½c	Oil, Lima, 100 deg	11c
test 150 deg	12c	do headlight	11½c
do miners	20@22c	do water white	11c
do Elaine	16c	do Ohio W	10½c
do Sunlight		test 150 deg	12c
brands	26@32c	do miners	20@22c
Rice, ex. fancy head	5½@6½c	do Elaine	16c
do No. 1	5@5½c	do Sunlight	
do broken	3½@4c	brands	26@32c
Japan	5½@6½c	Rice, ex. fancy head	5½@6½c
Salts, No. 1	$1.60	do No. 1	5@5½c
do No. 2	1.40	do broken	3½@4c
do per 1 extra	1.30	Japan	5½@6½c
do per 2 extra	1.20	Salts, No. 1	$1.60
do pocket	$1.65@1.80	do No. 2	1.40
do dairy	1.35	do per 1 extra	1.30
		do per 2 extra	1.20
		do pocket	$1.65@1.80
		do dairy	1.35

ANOTHER BIG DECLINE IN PRICE OF WHEAT

Corn and Oats Also Closed Lower in the Chicago Pits Yesterday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The wheat pit showed a fair degree of strength at the start, due to the bullish cables, and prices ruled higher up on reports of wet weather in the Canadian northwest. There was fair commission house buying early in the day, and after opening 3@3½c to 4@4½c higher, September sold at 75¾@76c. The strength was of only short duration, however, and with a big break in prices in the northwest the market here gradually yielded and prices started downward. On the decline there was considerable selling for short account and many stop loss orders were reached, which added to the weakness. The break in corn helped along the decline in wheat to large decrease in the world's visible, 8,400,000 as shown by Bradstreets, and extreme weakness prevailed the latter part of the session. Primary receipts were 697,700 bushels, against 1,047,000 bushels last year, and shipments 1,047,000 bushels, against 1,047,000 bushels last year. Local receipts of 225 cars, 41 of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 376 cars, against 343 cars last week and 532 cars a year ago.

Corn was rather dull and ruled weak throughout the greater part of the session. The hot sultry weather was the principal bear influence, which caused a decline of over half a cent in that option. The weakness in the early part of the day was augmented by the heavy selling of September against liberal country purchases, which caused a decline of over half a cent in that option. The weakness in the wheat market also had a depressing effect, but received fair support from commission houses, which helped to steady prices. Local receipts were 342 cars, with 61 of contract grade.

Oats were big a trifle at the start, and a fair support from commission houses. The general trade, however, was dull and prices soon eased off to scarcely what other grades. The offerings were light. Local receipts were 205 cars, with 20 of contract grade.

Provisions opened by bears at the outset as the result of cleverness by shorts, particularly in pork and lard. Packers were out in force on hogs and higher prices at the yards due to lightness in the advance. But as the higher prices Chicago cut in and a reaction followed. The demoralizing tendency being augmented by the lower grain prices. Receipts: 24,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, 17,000 sheep.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 445 cars; oats, 320 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
Sept	83	83	81	81	82½
Dec	83½	83½	81½	81½	82½
May	84½	84½	82½	82½	83½
CORN.					
Sept	42	42½	41½	41½	42½
Dec	42½	42½	41½	41½	42½
May	43½	43½	42½	42½	43½
OATS.					
Sept	26	26	25½	25½	26
May	28½	28½	28	28	28½
MESS PORK.					
Sept	12 60	12 62½	12 42½	12 42½	12 57½
Jan	13 12½	13 15	13 00	13 00	13 12½
LARD.					
Sept	7 37½	7 37½	7 30	7 30	7 37½
Jan	6 75	6 75	6 70	6 70	6 75
SHORT RIBS.					
Sept	7 37½	7 37½	7 30	7 30	7 37½
Jan	6 75	6 75	6 70	6 70	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 81@82c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78@81c; No. 2 red, 81@82c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 oats, 25½@26c; No. 3 white, 27½@28c; No. 2 white, 28½@28½c; No. 3 rye, 70c; No. 2 barley, 57@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, 94c; prime timothy seed, $3.70; mess pork, per bbl, $12.40@12.50; lard, per 100 lbs, $7.30@7.32½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.75@7.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6½@6¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1.26.

Articles in sight were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Stock.
Wheat, bu	697,700	1,047,000	7,400,000
Corn, bu	1,047,000	1,047,000	2,400,000
Oats, bu	1,047,000	1,047,000	2,400,000
Barley, bu	1,047,000	1,047,000	2,400,000
Rye, bu	1,047,000	1,047,000	2,400,000
Flaxseed, bu	1,047,000	1,047,000	2,400,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 5,747 barrels; exports, 21,376 barrels; market dull again and weak to sell. Rye flour steady; fair to good, $3 50@3 85; choice to fancy, $3 90@4 20. Buckwheat flour steady at $2 80@2 85. Buckwheat steady at 57½c, c. i. f. New York. Cornmeal steady; fine yellow, $3 10@3 15; coarse, $3 10@3 15; kiln-dried, $3 25@3 30. Rye steady; No. 2 nominal, 64½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 64½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 64c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 63½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 63c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 62½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 62c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 61½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 61c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 60½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 60c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 59½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 59c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 58½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 58c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 57½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 57c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 56½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 56c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 55½c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 55c, c. i. f. afloat; second shipment sold at 54½c, c. i. f. afloat; 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MILES TO STAND ASIDE FOR BLACK

Latter Will Probably Be Elected Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R.

MILES LIKELY TO COME NEXT

Great Parade of Veterans of Civil War and Soldiers and Sailors of the Army and Navy—Many Notable Men in Line.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE]

SAN FANCISCO, Aug. 18.—All indications today point to the election of Gen. John C. Black of Illinois as the next commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. In discussing his announcement of last night that Gen. Miles would second the nomination of Gen. Black, Gen. Winans, chief of staff to Gen. Stewart said:

"In the future Gen. Miles may possible be placed in command of the Grand Army. In fact, I have learned that a number of states are already planning such a move."

The parade of the military, naval and civic bodies of this city and state which took place this morning furnished an imposing spectacle for the vast crowds of people who packed the sidewalks, windows, and roofs along the line of march. The first division was composed of the

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK,
Who Is to Be Elected Commander-in-Chief.

Seventh United States Infantry, three battalions of artillery, the First and Second Coast artillery, United States marines and sailors. The second division, which made a fine showing, was made up of regiments of the California national guard. The naval battalion came next, attraction much attention from the crowds of spectators as they swung past dragging their gatling batteries. The veteran reserves. Company A, followed as special escort to a body of former union prisoners of war.

Then came a line of carriages in columns of two abreast with the guests of the day and dignitaries, military and civic. Gov. George C. Pardee of the state of California was in the first carriage, accompanied by George Stone, chairman of the executive committee of the annual encampment of the G. A. R., and Major General MacArthur, commanding the department of California.

In the next carriage were Major General W. R. Shafter, commander of the department of California, and Nevada G. A. R., and Gen. T. J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles, who occupied a carriage with Chief Justice Beatty of the supreme court of California, was loudly cheered along the line of march, the friendly feeling being cordially acknowledged by the gallant officer.

With the third division, marshaled by Col. Charles Brixton, marched the drum corps of the National Association of Civil War Musicians and the Seventh American War Veterans. The Army and Navy union led the fifth division, which had in line Pheip's squadron, United States Veterans of the Navy No. 19, the Gen. Lawton band of Spanish-American war veterans, Naval Post No. 400 of Philadelphia, Commander W. Simpson commanding, and several local veteran organizations.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN ON FORMER REUNIONS

Widow of Famous General Says There's Glory Enough for All Wearers of Blue.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 18.—There have been suggestions that national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic should be discontinued; that the march of time has relegated the few survivors of the civil war to the rear, and that they should give way to the veterans of the Spanish-American war. With all due respect to the younger soldiers, misnamed "veterans," their desire, if they really wish to supplant the real veteran soldiery, is most ungracious. Their service to their country compared to that of the soldiers of 1861-'65 would suffer by comparison and would not sustain their claims for precedence or preference. As was said on a memorable occasion, "There is glory enough for all" of the soldiers of this great republic for their valor in time of war. There is also wealth, patriotism and hospitality enough to accord to all of them all honor, and an annual entertainment as long as one of them survives.

The question of election of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. is one of the important matters of each national encampment, and the list of surviving officers of rank is growing very short, and it is hoped that Gen. John G. Black may be chosen at San Francisco. His gallant service, severe wounds and great ability entitle him to this recognition at the hands of his comrades in arms, who are still soldiers of the republic in all charity and patriotic work, and are entitled to the plaudits of a reunited people and the hospitality of the country they helped to preserve from destruction.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

A BREACH OF PROMISE VERDICT SET ASIDE

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 18.—In the United States court today Judge Bellinger set aside the verdict of $22,500 awarded recently in the breach of promise suit of Miss Birdie N. McCarthy, a school teacher of Wayne, Mich., against James Heryford, a banker and wealthy cattleman of Lake county, Ore. Miss McCarthy sued for $70,000. Judge Bellinger said the verdict was so excessive as to imply that the jury acted under the influence of passion or prejudice.

SULLIVAN'S TRIAL IS TO BE CALLED TODAY

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Aug. 18.—The case of Senator William P. Sullivan charged with soliciting a bribe, will be called tomorrow in the Cole county circuit court. Senator Sullivan is said to have offered Whitney Layton, a baking powder manufacturer, three votes in favor of the bill to repeal the anti-alum law, for $4,500.

Timothy's Foolishness Rebuked.

Charged with drunkenness and attempted suicide, Timothy Welsh of Green street, Allegheny, was taked over the coals by Magistrate J. J. Kirby at No. 5 police station yesterday morning. He was arrested Monday night by Policemen M. Wilkofski just as he was about to drown himself in the Allegheny. The patrolman jumped into the river after him and succeeded in pulling him out after a struggle.

KAISER PREPARES FOR REVOLUTION

Will Build Impregnable Castle on Little Island in Which to Take Refuge.

IS FRIGHTENED BY SOCIALISM

Rapid Growth of That Party Inspires Him With the Fear That the Double Crown May Some Day Be Snatched from His Head.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The article in yesterday's Vorwaerts relating to a palace for the kaiser on the island of Pichelswerder is the one topic of interest here today, and while at first it was rather looked upon as a hoax, it now appears to rest upon a very solid foundation of facts, which were not supposed to reach the ears of the common herd.

It really seems as if it is the intention of the kaiser to build an unimpregnable fort on the little island, which seems to have been put there by providence for just this purpose, and the magnificent military road leading without a bend or turn from the barracks of this city and the great military camp at Doeberitz to Pichelswerder has been built with just this purpose in view, though an entirely different explanation was given in the reichstag at the time of its construction.

In view of the fact that the socialists cast more than 3,000,000 votes at the last election, and remembering that the grandfather of the present emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm I., as king of Prussia, had to flee from Berlin before his infuriated subjects, it is easily understood that the kaiser does not wish to be caught unawares should a revolution come. On account of the victories of socialism the little island will really be converted into a fort; it will pass into the hands of the crown; its inhabitants will become inhabitants of a state within a state. In a few hours a whole army of troops can be concentrated around the little island, advancing on the double quick from Berlin and Doeberitz.

The people now living upon the island, peaceable citizens though they are, will all have to move, and new people consisting only of government and court officials will be imported, lest the district itself should send a socialistic representative to the reichstag. Then if anything should happen the kaiser will not have to rely upon God alone. As the Vorwaerts says, he will feel secure in the knowledge that should providence fail to do its evident duty, bayonets and gatling guns are ready to defend his life. The only drawback is that no provision has been made for the possible case that the men behind the guns may refuse to fire them. How the Vorwaerts has been able to get hold of the kaiser's most secret plans is a puzzle to the court and there is a strong feeling of uneasiness noticeable in the imperial palace since the publication of the sensational article.

CLEVER MRS. SINGERLY WRITES FOR THE PRESS

Employed Her Pen in More Ways Than One—Gang Is Arraigned.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—When Mrs. James Singerley, the forger, was arraigned in court today she was recognized by a roundsman in the place as a woman who had been taken to the same court some months ago on a charge of larceny.

With the woman today was her husband and James Reed, the two men who had cashed the checks which she drew so cleverly. More than $3,000 was obtained in the last six weeks. The woman did all the writing. She admits that. Mrs. Singerley says she is an artist and author. Asked to tell of what she had written, she said:

"One thing I wrote was a parody on a fable by George Ade. I called it the 'Goose and the Duck.' It was published in Life and I was paid for it. Another thing I wrote was 'Two Loves and a Cat.'

"The stuff that I have published is not the kind of work that I wanted to do. I have written many stories, but laid them aside, realizing that I had the ambition, but not the fitness.

"In forgery I had the fitness and not the ambition. I know I will be sent to prison, and while there will write, if I am permitted. How long do I think I ought to go? I think a year in the penitentiary will be enough for a little thing like signing somebody's name to a few checks."

The three weeks' examination and were held in $2,500 each for trial in the court of general sessions.

FRANK A. PARKER.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT RAMS BIG BATTLESHIP

Another Ugly Accident Happens During Maneuvers of the North Sea Fleet.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—Bad luck seems to hover over the maneuvers of the German North sea squadron. After the collision of the three torpedo boats yesterday, which was ascribed to the rough sea, dispatches which arrived here during the night tell of another catastrophe in which two vessels were damaged and one life lost.

The mishap took place while a squadron of torpedo boats were executing an attack upon a number of battleships. A torpedo boat in the front rank of the attack ran full speed into the armor-clad side of the battleship Friedrich III., damaging her slightly and completely crushing its own bow. A sailor, Julius Scobr, was instantly killed, and the torpedo boat was only with great difficulty saved from sinking.

The kaiser, who was greatly upset by the report of the first day's accident, has ordered a strict investigation to ascertain who is responsible for this remarkable series of mishaps, and only finds some consolation in the fact that the German navy is not likely to be criticised by the Americans after yesterday's accidents during the naval review at Oyster Bay, while the English navy has been even more unfortunate than the German in the last few years.

Killed Employer and Himself.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Aug. 18.—Thomas R. Morgan, a millionaire sash and door manufacturer, was shot to death today by Frederick Hampel, whom he had discharged. Hampel committed suicide in the town hall.

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TOLSTOI A SECOND JOHN THE BAPTIST

Dr. Steiner at Chautauqua Lectures About the Great Russian Genius.

LIFE IS EXTREMELY SIMPLE

Would Have Brought Up His Children as Peasants Had Not the Countess Overruled Him and Caused Them to Be Educated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A lecture today that excited general interest was given by Dr. Edward Steiner, the noted traveler and writer, a personal friend of Count Tolstoy, about whose family life he talked. Dr. Steiner has visited Tolstoy several times in his home and has now in the hands of his publisher a book about the much talked-of and misunderstood man.

The speaker had nothing but the greatest praise for the count, whom he considers as one of the greatest teachers the world has known. Of Countess Tolstoy, of whom little is known, he says:

"She was a model wife, and to be the wife of a genius is no easy task. She was as idealistic as her husband, but far more practical. She went with him through every phase of his moral and spiritual development and stopped short only when having continued would have endangered the education of her children, of whom there are nine living.

"We cannot blame her for stopping just where she did, and yet it is to be regretted. Thus it is that the children might have grown up like peasants, but they would have been sires of such a peasantry as Russia needs and has never known. Nine such peasants would have stood like Jacob's pillars, while they are now nine aristocrats among 30,000 or more of their kind, no better otherwise than the others.

"The countess and the other members of the household treat visitors as though they were there by grace alone, while the count treats them as though they had done him a favor in coming.

"Tolstoy's writings are best characterized by saying that there is in them a tremendous desire for truthfulness. This explains the simple plots, the naturalness of his characters. It also explains his realism, so objectionable to the Anglo-Saxon. He never sacrifices the truth for form or taste.

"His theology is: God is his father and all men are his brethren.' That is his whole creed. He is agnostic in regard to the personality of Jesus. It does not matter to him whether Jesus was God or not, but he believes the words of Jesus were divine and that the law of God was revealed through Him.

"Tolstoy has not changed his philosophy of life, but his way of preaching the gospel teaches where that way does not reach. It is a gospel that appeals to a higher life and one of sacrifice. He is not Jesus, but he is a John the Baptist for Russia."

Mr. Hamlin Garland gave the second lecture in this course and called it "The Red Men's Changing Heart," in which he told the story of the Indian pure and simple. Mr. Garland has made a study of Poor Lo and thinks him the most abused of all races. He says that it is only because the Indian is misunderstood that we call him treacherous and lazy. He is neither. We must not try to make a white man of him. Let him live his own life within the limits of the law. He condemns all their faults and makes a plea for a just treatment of them.

Tonight the feast of lanterns is being observed and the C. L. S. C. classes are keeping open house in the various class rooms.

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No.	Estate of	Accountants	Filed.	
1	Haban, Joseph	Donovan, D. G., Guardian	May	1903.
2	Greene, William	Dayton, Thomas, Executor	May	2,
3	Barton, William	McNeil, W., Administrator	May	4, 1903.
4	Carvey, Catherine	Lawry, Thomas, Administrator	May	4, 1903.
5	Stevenson, Thos. J.	Stevenson, Thomas F., Administrator	May	4, 1903.
6	Dalzell, Adelia G.	Jones, B. F. Jr., Administrator	May	4, 1903.
7	Baxmyer, Frederick	Baxmyer, Wm. et al., Executors	May	5, 1903.
8	Callahan, Bertha	Darragh, A. G., Administrator	May	5, 1903.
9	Arras, Peter	Arras, John W., Executor	May	6, 1903.
10	Boyce, William, Jr.	Boyce, Charles L., Administrator	May	6, 1903.
11	Knopf, Thelma	Knopf, Robert J., Executor	May	6, 1903.
12	Lichtenhand, Charles	Fortenbacher, Jacob, Executor	May	6, 1903.
13	Sprague, S. Howard	Caldwell, John, Administrator	May	7, 1903.
14	Murray, Raymond O.	Coffin, E. P., Guardian	May	7, 1903.
15	Murray, Susie	Coffin, E. P., Guardian	May	7, 1903.
16	Murray, Jesse	Coffin, E. P., Guardian	May	7, 1903.
17	Baldesberger, Michael, Sr.	Baldesberger, Michael, Executor	May	7, 1903.
18	Henderson, J. F.	Henderson, Arthur N., Administrator	May	8, 1903.
19	Scott, Anna Margaret	Wilson, John A., Executor	May	11, 1903.
20	Fackler, Anna M.	Kreuter, Barbara, Executrix	May	11, 1903.
21	Roellingschafer, George	Rullingsafer, John, Executor	May	11, 1903.
22	Rorabaugh, Jane E.	Bowers, Wm. C., Executor	May	11, 1903.
23	Zinsser, Emma	Dotzenroth, Henry N., Administrator	May	12, 1903.
24	Harper, James S.	Equitable Trust Co., Guardian	May	12, 1903.
25	Collins, Susan	Ecker, Carrie E., Administratrix	May	13, 1903.
26	McKelvey, Elizabeth	Kilpatrick, W. D., Executor	May	13, 1903.
27	Haus, Elizabeth	Dieter, Joseph F., Administrator	May	13, 1903.
28	Ewing, Thomas	Ewing, Julia R., Administratrix	May	13, 1903.
29	Ewing, Julia R.	Ewing, Henry R., Administrator	May	13, 1903.
30	Ewing, Thos. R.	Ewing, Henry R., Administrator	May	13, 1903.
31	Brennan, Bessie	Wright, Jos. L., Administrator	May	14, 1903.
32	Fields, Oliver	Steele, Sarah S., Administratrix	May	14, 1903.
33	Deer, Daniel A.	Deer, Bertha A., Administratrix	May	14, 1903.
34	Engelbrecht, Peter H.	Engelbrecht, Fred, Administrator	May	14, 1903.
35	Macleith, Jane G.	Ewing, J. C., et al., Executors	May	14, 1903.
36	Sweet, Lydia J.	Millard, Bruce, et al., Executors	May	14, 1903.
37	Merrick, Harriet Maria	Cubbage, James C., Administrator	May	15, 1903.
38	Orr, Nicholas	Stellmark, J. G., Administrator	May	15, 1903.
39	Sweet, James B.	Foster, ——, Administrator	May	15, 1903.
40	Davis, Mary W.	Johnson, H. C., Administrator	May	15, 1903.
41	Kiser, Maggie A.	Kiser, A. R., Administrator	May	15, 1903.
42	Clarke, William L.	Clarke, Blanche E., Administratrix	May	15, 1903.
43	Gallagher, Frank	Gallagher, Catherine, Executrix	May	15, 1903.
44	Nye, Margaret	Nye, Wm. C., Administrator	May	15, 1903.
45	Siebert, Anna A. H. M.	Freese, Wm., Guardian	May	15, 1903.
46	Pender, Michael	Phelan, John, et al., Executors	May	15, 1903.
47	Russell, Elizabeth G.	Russell, John McD., Executor	May	15, 1903.
48	Bigley, Bernhard Bernard	White, Horace, et al., Executors	May	19, 1903.
49	Marshall, Melissa E.	Martin, Wm. A., Executor	May	19, 1903.
50	Demmings, Elma A.	Demmings, Thomas F., Administrator	May	19, 1903.
51	Hall, Mary Ellen	Hall, Henry B., Executor and Trustee	May	19, 1903.
52	McClarren, Michael	Barrett, Thomas H., Executor	May	19, 1903.
53	Joyce, Margaret King	Doyle, C. C., Executor	May	19, 1903.
54	Kerr, Mary J.	Donaldson, J. S., Administrator	May	19, 1903.
55	Mullen, Mary	Mullen, Bridget, Executrix	May	21, 1903.
56	Kelley, Mary	Ryan, Ursula, Guardian	May	21, 1903.
57	Kelley, Mary	Ryan, Ursula, Guardian	May	21, 1903.
58	Swindell, Wm.	Rutledge, Hugh, et al., Executors	May	21, 1903.
59	Voegtly, Mathias	Gorman, E., Administrator	May	21, 1903.
60	Mellon, Thomas	Mellon, Thomas, et al., Executors	May	21, 1903.
61	Kaphart, Luther T.	Kephart, Carlton E., Administrator	May	21, 1903.
62	Corey, Mary J.	Corey, Wm. J., Administrator	May	21, 1903.
63	Monahan, Patrick	McKenna, Patrick, Administrator	May	21, 1903.
64	Campbell, Cosmera Matthew	Davis, Chas. E., Administrator	May	26, 1903.
65	Glesenkamp, Louis	Glesenkamp, Jos. A., et al., Executors and Trustees	May	26, 1903.
66	Boles, Anna	Lange, Executor	May	26, 1903.
67	Bischoff, John	Bischoff, Conrad, Guardian	May	26, 1903.
68	Palmer, Wm.	Palmer, Elizabeth, Executrix	May	26, 1903.
69	Ewing, J. Nelson	McMurray, Jos., et al., Executors	May	26, 1903.
70	Struble, Wm.	Struble, W. L., Executor	May	26, 1903.
71	Newton, Ethel Hart	Nevin, Annie Pearl, Administratrix	May	26, 1903.
72	Graham, Joseph	Thorne, A. M., et al., Administrators	May	26, 1903.
73	Christie, Jane	Christie, Gardner, Administrator	May	26, 1903.
74	Lanligan, Richard J.	Lanligan, Margaret W., Executrix	May	26, 1903.
75	Bradshaw, Lavinia W.	Bradshaw, Wm. A., Administrator	May	26, 1903.
76	Saiwo, Juliana	Saiwo, John, Executor	May	26, 1903.
77	Newell, Eliza T.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Executor	May	26, 1903.
78	Cauley, James	Cauley, Agnes, Executrix	June	1, 1903.
79	Lanigan, Margaret R.	Gormley, ——, Executor	June	1, 1903.
80	Sheehy, James	Sheehy, Ellen, Administratrix	June	1, 1903.
81	Frey, Sophia	Pugh, Frederick J., Guardian	June	1, 1903.
82	McNulty, Ellen or Allis	Mahoney, Ellen, Executrix	June	4, 1903.
83	Wilson, Mary	Wilson, Wm., Executor	June	4, 1903.
84	Rice, John M.	Reel, Chas. C., Executor	June	4, 1903.
85	Dicus, Sarah	Moore, A. P., Trustee	June	4, 1903.
86	Bradshaw, Wm. Arthur	Aber, John P., Guardian	June	4, 1903.
87	Herron, Karl	Herron, Wilhelm, Executor	June	4, 1903.
88	Bell, Mary	Bell, Robert, Executor	June	4, 1903.
89	Teysaler, Gaston	Pivinton, Orastano, Guardian	June	4, 1903.
90	Marks, Wm. F.	Marks, Chas. E., Administrator	June	4, 1903.
91	Harrison, Annie F.	Meyer, Henry C., Administrator	June	4, 1903.
92	Jaeger, Robert B.	Kaufmann, Wm., Executor	June	4, 1903.
93	Jones, Wm. C.	Jones, Elizabeth, Administratrix	June	4, 1903.
94	Quail, Archibald P.	Donovin, D. C., Administrator	June	4, 1903.
95	Mathes, Martha	Mathes, Jas. L., Administrator	June	4, 1903.
96	Martin, Mary W.	Martin, Jos., Administratrix	June	4, 1903.
97	Samuels, John	Samuels, Jas. A., Administrator	June	4, 1903.
98	McKnight, Annie E.	Stroud, Chas. E., Executor	June	4, 1903.
99	Smith, Mary	Smith, Victor M., Executor	June	4, 1903.
100	Flinn, Margaretha	Jahn, John, Executor	June	11, 1903.
101	Johannigmeier or Johannemeier, Sr.	Kuntz, A. R., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
102	Johannigmeier or Johannemeier, Jr.	Blumenstein, Christina, Administratrix	June	11, 1903.
103	Keller, Nancy E.	Keller, Henry M., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
104	Bradley, Mary	Bradley, Patrick, Executor	June	11, 1903.
105	Kalbaugh, John	Schneider, John M., Executor	June	11, 1903.
106	Graber, Rose	Graber, Charles, et al., Executors	June	11, 1903.
107	Wedeward, Charles	Wedeward, Elizabeth, Administratrix	June	11, 1903.
108	Mellon, Thomas	Mellon, Thomas F., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
109	Arris, Sophia	Noble, Thos. A., Executor	June	11, 1903.
110	Huebner, John P.	Hampton, Wm., Executor	June	11, 1903.
111	Condon, Elizabeth	McKee, J., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
112	Hortiebwrs, Bolesław	Martin, J. Will, Administrator	June	11, 1903.
113	Winter, Peter	Winter, Emil, Executor	June	11, 1903.
114	Hartman, Katherine	Hartman, Wm., Executor	June	11, 1903.
115	Gibbs, Joseph	Gibbs, Jane E., Administratrix	June	11, 1903.
116	Dieterle, John P.	Dieterle, Jos., Guardian	June	11, 1903.
117	Klaus, John and Joseph	McNeal, John, Trustee	June	11, 1903.
118	Schaffer, Joseph	Adleson, N. C., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
119	Brawdy, Thomas	Brawdy, John F., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
120	Meyer, Theodore	Meyer, Louise, Administratrix	June	11, 1903.
121	McCaffrey, John	McCaffrey, Thos. J., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
122	Murray, Mary	Murray, James, Administrator	June	11, 1903.
123	Shindler, Eli	Shindler, D. Frank, Executor	June	11, 1903.
124	Miller, George E.	Miller, Elmer L., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
125	Clugston, Sarah A.	Clugston, Wm. A., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
126	Kohlberger, Jos. F.	Kohlberger, Edward, Administrator	June	11, 1903.
127	Dempsey, Dr. T. P.	Dempsey, Dr. T. P., Executor	June	11, 1903.
128	Tarlton, Elizabeth I.	Ralph, R. A., Guardian	June	11, 1903.
129	Barr, James B.	Ramsey, John, Executor	June	11, 1903.
130	Curry, Alfred T.	Curry, James H., et al., Executors	June	11, 1903.
131	Dwyer, Charles J.	Dwyer, Ida M., Administratrix	June	11, 1903.
132	Dreher, Wm. J.	Dreher, Wm. M., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
133	Gregg, Levi D.	Gregg, E., Guardian	June	11, 1903.
134	Morrissey, David	Wall, Michael, Administrator	June	11, 1903.
135	Malloy, John	Dean, James, Executor	June	11, 1903.
136	Washington, Jane B.	Washington, Wm. C., Executor	June	11, 1903.
137	Carling, Wm. A.	Allison, Chester H., Executor	June	11, 1903.
138	Malloy, John	Griffin, Mary A., Executrix	June	11, 1903.
139	Stewart, Eliza	Crucible Trust Co., Guardian	June	11, 1903.
140	Gerosch, Thomas	Gerosch, Christina G., Administratrix	June	11, 1903.
141	Dart, Peter	Dart, Chas. E., Executor	June	11, 1903.
142	Teysaler, Baptiste	Pivinton, G., Guardian	June	11, 1903.
143	Teysaler, Augustus	Pivinton, G., Guardian	June	11, 1903.
144	Teysaler, Augustus	Pivinton, Andrew, Guardian	June	11, 1903.
145	Spencer, Michael C.	Spencer, Stewart C., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
146	Hershberger, Alice B.	Hershberger, Geo. H., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
147	Brent, Malinda O.	Brent, R. D., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
148	Bauer, Adolph	Bauer, Herman Frank & Trust Co., Executor	June	11, 1903.
149	Koering, Theodore	Callahan, Peter A., Executor	June	11, 1903.
150	Lindsay, Hannah L.	Henry, Mary L., et al., Administrators	June	11, 1903.
151	Hall, L. A.	Gilbert, L., Executor	June	11, 1903.
152	Hall, Alwina	Wild, Otto, Administratrix	June	11, 1903.
153	Wenke or Wenk, Fred	Hall, John, Administrator	June	11, 1903.
154	McMurray, Maggie F.	Wallace, James, Guardian	June	11, 1903.
155	Linz, Agnes Mary	Fichter, John, Guardian	June	11, 1903.
156	Linz, Adolph	Fichter, John, Guardian	June	11, 1903.
157	Smith, Sophia	Smith, John, Executor	June	11, 1903.
158	Beatty, John B.	Beatty, H. E., et al., Executors	June	11, 1903.
159	McCullough, Constance M.	Kelly, John, Guardian	June	11, 1903.
160	Wagenhaler, Fred	Dietz, John Bernard, Administrator	June	11, 1903.
161	Halpin, Kate	Halpin, John J., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
162	Mealowan or McGowan, Mary	McKenna, J. F., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
163	Holzer, Annie, Katie and Mary	Koch, Peter, Guardian	June	11, 1903.
164	Brady, Thomas O.	McKenna, J. F., Administrator	June	11, 1903.
165	Holzer, Annie, Katie and Mary	Koch, Peter, Guardian	July	1, 1903.
166	Dale, Susannah Mar-	Carothers, R. T., Guardian	July	1, 1903.
167	McConkey, Martha	McConkey, Wm., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
168	Smith, Rebecca C.	Smith, Alfred B., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
169	Grigg, Margaret	Grigg, Abram, Administrator	July	1, 1903.
170	Grigg, Jacob	Dolle, Wm. F., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
171	Harrington, Thos. and Helena M.	Palmer, W. F., Guardian	July	1, 1903.
172	Sleith, Margaret A.	Dempster, Alexander, Guardian	July	1, 1903.
173	Sparks, D. E.	Sparks, Chas. W., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
174	Campbell, Agnes J.	Watterson, James B., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
175	Deboll, Anna Mary	Deboll, Mary, Guardian	July	1, 1903.
176	Bucheit, Julius	Bucheit, Adolph, Administratrix	July	1, 1903.
177	Fawcett, Achilles	Bucheit, Louis, Administratrix	July	1, 1903.
178	Hartman, Wm. G.	Hartman, Jacob, et al., Executors	July	1, 1903.
179	Rolz, D. Marie	Behemian, Louis E., Guardian	July	1, 1903.
180	Affolter, Jacob	Koehler, Emma F., Executrix	July	1, 1903.
181	Hubner, Johanna	Hubner, Wm., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
182	Hubner, Johanna	Hubner, Wm., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
183	Wilson, Jane B.	Wilson, Frederick, Executor	July	1, 1903.
184	White, J. W. F.	White, John N., et al., Executors	July	1, 1903.
185	Jackson, Lucy	Jackson, E. L., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
186	McNeil, George	McNeil, W. W., Executor	July	1, 1903.
187	Clendaniel, Elizabeth J. Clara T. and Louis J.	Ehe, Almeda, Guardian	July	1, 1903.
188	Schmitz, John	Rickard, H. C., Administrator	July	1, 1903.
189	Hamilton, Catherine	Wagner, Michael, Administratrix	July	1, 1903.
190	Phillips, Sarah J.	Moore, James N., Executor	July	11, 1903.
191	Whalen, Bridget	Whalen, James J., Administrator	July	11, 1903.
192	Bowman, James	Bowman, Mary M., Executrix	July	11, 1903.
193	Bowman, Samuel S.	Bowman, Mary M., Executrix	July	11, 1903.
194	Dooley, Samuel	Murphy, H. O., Executor	July	11, 1903.
195	Anderson, Benjamin	Anderson, Sarah, Executrix	July	14, 1903.
196	Dwyer, John	Dwyer, Charles P., Executor	July	14, 1903.
197	Lipps, Katherine	Lipps, Jacob, Administrator	July	14, 1903.
198	Nail, Benjamin	Anderson, Hughes, Executor	July	14, 1903.
199	Hungerman, Charles	Hungerman, Wm. N., Administrator	July	14, 1903.
200	Hungerman, Mary	Hungerman, Wm. N., Administrator	July	14, 1903.
201	Pearson, Fred M.	Ralph, Thomas, Guardian	July	14, 1903.
202	Hartman, Mary E.	Hartman, Maria, Executrix	July	14, 1903.
203	Klaus, John	Klaus, Peter, Executor	July	14, 1903.
204	Dugdeen, George, Jr.	Dugdeen, Geo. R., Administratrix	July	14, 1903.
205	Bryan, Michael, Rev.	McMullen, John B., Attorney	July	14, 1903.
206	Byers, Alexander M.	Byers, Dallas C., et al., Administrators	July	14, 1903.
207	Fryer, Elizabeth	Thomas, Wm., Executor	July	14, 1903.
208	Nadig, Christina F.	Hafner, Christina, Executrix	July	14, 1903.
209	Beadle, John	Beadle, Jos., Executor	July	14, 1903.
210	Cox, James	Beatty, Eli C., Administrator	July	14, 1903.
211	Fisher, R. G.	Fisher, Minnie M., Administratrix	July	14, 1903.
212	Ralph or Aldom, Sarah Jane	Rowland, Maggie L., Administratrix	July	14, 1903.
213	Welsh, James	Dunn, Hugh, Executor	July	14, 1903.
214	Volpe, Pasquale	Natali, Jos., Administrator	July	14, 1903.
215	Boyce, Edward	Boyce, Laura V., Executrix	July	14, 1903.
216	Lar